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Records of the U.S. Mint at Philadelphia
Correspondence

LETTERS SENT BY THE DIRECTOR AND THE SUPERINDENTENT OF THE MINT, 1866-1900

Jan. 24, 1880 - Dec. 10, 1880

Box 10 NC-152 Entry 6

# OFFICIAL

# LETTER BOOK

# No. 6

# A. LOUDON SNOWDEN.

Supt

FROM APRIL 12th 1880

TO JULY 14th 1880.

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April 12th 80

Sir,

The box of assay coins for the 1st Quarter of the current calendar year, from the U.S. Mint at San Francisco, was duly received on the 9th inst. as per your letter of advice of 1st inst.

I regret to say that the great weight of the coin caused the bottom of the box to be broken, & the contents were partly shaken out. One of the packages marked Jan. 9th 1880, 160. 6. $320 of $320,000 was open & the contents loose.

Under these circumstances I verified the number of the uninjured packages, & the contents of the open one, & found them to correspond with your invoice, & have therefore the satisfaction of informing you that nothing has been

H. L. Dodge, Esq.
Supt U.S. Mint, San Francisco, Cal.

lost. I would, however, suggest that for the purpose of avoiding similar mishaps in future, the quarterly remittance of assay coins be placed in two or more smaller boxes.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
Landon Monroe
Superintendent.

April 12th 80

Sir.

Respectfully referring to your letter of 10th inst. I have the honor to enclose the bill of lading of one box containing old arms formerly in use at this Mint, & now forwarded to the custodian of the Treasury building at Washington in accordance with your direction.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant.
Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

Hon. J. K. Upton.
Asst Sect'y of the Treasury.
Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

12th April, 1880.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose the oath of office of John J. Phillips recently appointed Helper in the Coiner's Department of this Department

I am very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,
AT
PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

April 12th 1880

Sir

I have the ~~April 12th~~ honor to report that on the 10th inst. the Assay Commission appointed by the President of the United States to examine the Coin and Bullion in the Treasury, met at the Mint of the United States in this city, and after a careful examination of the Coin and Bullion, found the same to be correctly represented in the Treasurer's Certificate of Deposit, and in the Mint Certificate, as follows, viz:

| | |
|---|---|
| Gold Coin | 2.150.930.50 |
| Gold Bullion | 7.797.928.30 |
| Silver Coin | 2.807.601.46 |
| Silver Bullion | 1.861.241.79 |
| | 14.620.702.05 |

The Gold Coin and Bullion was found to be of the standard of nine hundred (900) thousandths fine, and the Silver Coin and Bullion of the standard of nine hundred and twenty-five (925) thousandths fine.

The Commission also found that the Gold Coin and Bullion, amounting to $14.620.702.05 was subdivided as follows, viz:

| | |
|---|---|
| Double Eagles | 2.150.930.00 |
| Eagles | 7.797.928.00 |
| Half Eagles | 2.807.601.50 |
| Quarter Eagles | 1.861.241.75 |
| | 14.620.702.05 |

The Silver Coin and Bullion was found to be subdivided as above stated.

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Your obedient servant,
H. Landon Morris
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint,
Washington D. C.

April 12th 78

Sir.

I draw this day Check No. 1265 favor- Laidlaw & Co- for $20.682.50 in payment for Silver Bullion.

Very Respectfully
H. London Purdy
Supt.

Hon. Thos. J. Hillhouse
Asst. Treas. U.S.
New York.

April 12th 88

Laidlaw & Co.

New York

8th inst 88

18.098.75

18.071.21

1.145

20.682.50

A. London Knowles

Ii

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

13th. April, 1880.

Sir/

I have the honor to enclose herewith the statement of Silver purchased at the Mint from April 5th to April 10th, inst.

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

April 13th 1880

Sir.

I draw this day Check No. 1256 favor Handy & Ironside for $40,000- in Payment for Silver Bullion

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Boyd McMurtrie
Supt

Hon. Thos. Hillhouse
Asst. Treas. U.S.
New York.

April 14th 80

Haney & Co-

made

April 8th 80

52.959.35
52.878.20
60.540.25

#1449

John L. Lebonte.
Acy

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

Apl. 14 1860

Sir.

I draw this day Check No. 1257 favor Handy & Smith $12,520.25
" 1258 " J. B. Agate & Co. 14,000—
in payment for Silver Bullion

Very Respectfully
John L. Leconte
Actg. Supt

Hon. Thos. J. Hillhouse
Asst. Treas. U.S.
New York.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

14th. April, 1880

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit statements as follow:-

Gold and Silver of Domestic production,

Deposits and purchases of Gold and Silver bullion, and,

Bars manufactured;

all during the month of March ult.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

John L. LeConte.

acting Superintendent.

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

# THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

April 14th 1880

I have the honor to report the approximate amount of Silver Bullion on hand at the close of business this day to be 2.268.020.28 standard ounces; together with ——— gross ounces unassayed.

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

John L. Lebonte
Acting Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Apl. 15th, 1880

Sir.

I draw this day Check
No. 1259 favor J. B. Colgate & Co. $ 3.816.87
" 1260 " J & W. Seligman & Co. 28.000.—
in payment for Silver Bullion.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Linderman
Supt.

Hon. Thos. Hillhouse
Asst. Treas. U.S.
New York.

April 15th 80

J. B. Colgate

& Co.

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31.824.60

31.534.92

36.104.33

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

15th April 1880.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith bills in duplicate for 10 Carboys of acid sent to the Mint of the United States at New Orleans, with the bill of lading accompanying the same.

The draft in payment sent to this office will be delivered to the firm. As soon as the other Carboys are ready for shipment I will pursue the same Course with regard to them under your instructions of recent date

I am Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Robt Loudon Rowley
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

16th. April, 1880.

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will cause the sum of ten million dollar ($10.000.000.–), in gold bullion to be transferred from the assay office at New York to the bullion fund of this Mint at your earliest convenience

I am Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

April 16th 1880

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will cause the sum of Eleven Thousand Dollars ($11,000.00) to be placed to my credit on account of the appropriation for "Repairs of Mints and Assay Offices" for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1880, to be transferred from the Treasurer of the United States to the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at New York.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant

Linderman

Director

Hon. Thos. Hill, Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

April 16th 80

J & N Seligman

H.O.

8th inst. — 28

31.044.60
30.960.51
1445 35.434.30

April 16th 80

J. B. Colgate

& Co.

15th inst. 80

29.998.95

29.942.78

34.116.80

Thomas Torrey

Form 26.

Apl. 16th 80

March 31st 80

Thomas Powers
Supt.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

17 th. April 1880

Sir

I have the honor to enclose the Coiners report of Coinage executed at this Mint during the week ending this day

I am Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
London Rhoades
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

April 17th 1880

Sir.

I draw this day Check No. 1263 favor Hanley & Comb for $102.000. in payment for Silver Dollars.

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servt

Linnard Downes

Supt

Hon. Chas. Hillhouse

Asst. Treas. U.S.

New York.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

April 17th 1880

Sir,

Respectfully I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of 69 Mexican Dollars from your Office for Lt. Col. A. W. Whitney, Watervliet Arsenal, Watervliet, N. Y. and also your letter in relation to the same. Your directions will be promptly complied with.

This includes Labor, coal, &c. the cheapest at best can only say Respectfully Yours

Linden Kinsley

Supt

Hon. H. R. Linderman

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

17th. April, 1880.

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 14th inst. requesting an estimate "showing as nearly as may be possible the cost of manufacturing Silver Dollar blanks from 100 000", I beg to say, a carefully prepared estimate from the Coiner, and Melter & Refiner, gives the total Cost at $720.00.

This includes labor, coal, &c. the estimate at best can only be approximate

I beg to remain Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Linderman
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

17th April 1880

Sir

I have the honor to enclose Mems. No 574 of Gold bullion, being remittance No 10 received from your office, as per letter of advice and memorandum of 10th inst

I am very respectfully
Your obt. servt.
Linderman
Superintendent

Colonel J. Fowler
Superintendent U.S. Assay Office
Charlotte
N.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

17th April 1880.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Memorandum No 574 of Gold bullion, being remittance received from the United States Assay Office at Charlotte, N.C. to be transferred to the bullion Fund of this Mint

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Linnaeus Rowden
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

April 17th 1880.

Sir

Enclosed please find Coinage & Report of Medals and Proof Coins for the Quarter ending March 31st, as follows,

A. Fine and Standard Gold and Silver used in Manufacture of Medals

B. Copper used in Manufacture of Medals

D. Gold Proof Coins

L. Silver do .

C. Gold Medals

K. Silver do

H. & Bronze do .

Also Superintendents Report of Medals and Proof Coins Sold and on hand for Same Quarter, as follows.

S. Gold Medals

I. Silver do

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....., 188 .

6. Bronze Medals
6. Gold Proof Coins
7. Silver do .

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt
Linderman
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Apl. 19th 1880

Sir.

I draw this day Check No. 1264 favor Adams & Sons for $27.881.85 in payment for Silver Bullion.

Very Respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Supt

Hon. Thos. Hillhouse

Asst. Treas. U.S.

New York.

# THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

April 19th 1880.

Sir,

I have the honor to report the "Bullion Fund" at the close of business on the 17th inst., at $ 14.868.528.29 subdivided approximately as follows, viz:

| | |
|---|---|
| Gold Coin. | $ 2.604.680.03 |
| Gold Bullion. | 6.858.395.07 |
| Silver Coin. | 3.152.458.46 |
| Silver Bullion | 2.252.994.73 |
| Total as above. | $ 14.868.528.29 |

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Landon Ronaldson

Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,

Director of the Mint.

Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

19th. April, 1880.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose Mems. 589 of Gold bullion being remittance No. 11 received from your Office as per letter of advice and memorandum of 14th inst.

I am very respectfully
Your obt. servt.
Linderman
Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq.
Assayer in Charge
U.S. Assay Office
Charlotte
N.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

19th. April 1880.

Sir/

I have the honor to enclose Memo. No 574 of gold bullion, being remittance received from the United States Assay-Office at Charlotte N.C., to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

I am Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Linderman
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

19th. April 1880.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th. inst. enclosing one Eagle, reserved for Special test out of the first delivery of gold Coinage, struck at your Mint for the current month

Very respectfully

Kadon Linnder

Superintendent

T. G. Tracy Esq.

Actg Superintendent U.S. Mint

New Orleans

La.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Personal

20 th. April 1880.

My dear Mr Burchard

I received this morning under cover of an envelope addressed to the Superintendent of this Mint, a letter to "H. L. Dodge, Present," marked "Personal".

Is this letter to remain here for Mr Dodge or shall I forward it to the Mint at San Francisco

I am very truly yours

S. Bowdon Burdee

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

19th April 1880.

Sir,

In reply to your communication of the 19th inst. in relation to increasing the price paid for mitts, I beg to say, that if you have carefully estimated the cost of material, and find that the increase of 15¢ a pair is not excessive, you have authority to advance the price 15¢. as that which we will pay for these mitts, until further orders

Very respectfully

Rob't Lowdon Linderman

Superintendent.

Prof. James C. Booth
Melter & Refiner

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Apl. 20th 1880

Sir.

I draw this day Check No. 1265, favor J.W. Seligman & Co. $21.000-
" 1266 " Handy & Harman " 32.000-
in payment for Silver Bullion

Very Respectfully
London Newbold
Supt.

Hon. Thos. Hillhouse
Asst. Treas. U.S.
New York.

20th. April 1880

Sir,

Will you be kind enough to indicate by return mail, whether you desire the additional $250.000.- Standard Silver dollars, this month, or not?

We will have the million ready for you and should know from whether you desire any number over that

I am very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Roman Mowday
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

April 20th 1880

Sir

Your letter of the 19th inst enclosing Transfer Check No 16627 for $1.000.00 has been received and a like amount in five, three and one cent pieces will be forwarded to Exchange National Bank, Norfolk, Va, in a day or two, as requested.

Your letter requested that $300.00 in two cent pieces be sent, but I judge three cent pieces were meant.

Very Respectfully,

Boyd Lamberton

Superintendent

Hon James Gilfillan
Treasurer U. S.
Washington
D. C

April 20th 80

Sir.

I enclose receipt No. 12 of Adams' Express Co. for a box containing coins sent from this Mint for special assay; the same being from the delivery of April. 1880, as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Eagle. | one | $10,00 |
| 1/2 eagle | two | 10,00 |
| Standard Silver dollars | | 5,00 |

Very respectfully.

Your obedient servant,

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent.

Hon. Thos. L. Acton.

Supt U.S. Assay Office,

New York.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

April 2nd 1880

Sir.

I draw this day Ck.
No. 1267, favor Handy & Harman for $ 8.774.11
" 1268, " J.H.H. Seligman & Co. 5.398.52
in payment for Silver Purchases.

Very Respectfully.
Your Obt Servt
Linnard Kendall
Supt.

Hon. Thos. G. Hillhouse
Asst. Treas. U.S.
New York.

Apl. 21st 80

J. & M. Selig-

mann & Co

10th inst 80

23.206—

23.156.60

26.398.52

1.14

Lincoln Thomas

# THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

April 2nd 1880.

Sir

I have the honor to report the approximate amount of Silver Bullion on hand at the close of business this day to be 2.379.206.55 standard ounces; together with ——— gross ounces unassayed.

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

London Prentiss Lee

Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

21 April 1902

Dear Sir

I [illegible] of the 19th inst. for Loans
further [illegible]
If you judge it is advisable
[illegible] Loans [illegible]
[illegible] the question arises
[illegible] from the [illegible]
[illegible] except the [illegible] from the
the 22 of the ensuing Bureau
You might [illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] and called [illegible]
[illegible] in the [illegible] which is simply
done by multiplying the first [illegible] by
the fractions. The [illegible] weight [illegible]
[illegible] on the [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

21 th. April 1880

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose herewith statement of Silver purchased at the Mint, from April 12th. to April 17 th 1880

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Louden Snowden
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D C

April 21st 80

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of remittance No. 12 of Gold bullion from your office, as per letter of advice & memorandum of 19th inst.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant,
Lauder Lindsay
Superintendent.

Calvin J. Bowles, Esq.
U. S. Assayer.
Charlotte, N. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Apl. 22 1870

Sir.

I draw this day Check No. 1269 favor Handy & Cronise for $ 40.000- in Payment for Silver Bullion

Very Respectfully
A. Loudon Snowden
Supt

Hon. Thos. Hillhouse
Asst. Treas. U.S.
New York.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

22nd. April, 1880.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose the assayers report on the Eagle forwarded from the April Coinage of the United States Mint at New Orleans, for special Assay

An Eagle is herewith returned as an equivalent

Very respectfully

Linderman

Superintendent

T. G. Tracy Esq

Acting Superintendent U. S. Mint

New Orleans

La

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

22nd April, 1880.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the Assayers report on the Eagle forwarded from the April Coinage of the U. S. Mint at New Orleans for Special Assay

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Logan Hunter
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

22nd April 80

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose
the assayers report of
forwarded from the April Coinage
of the U.S. Mint at New Orleans
for Special Assay

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Horace Furness
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

April 23d 80

Handy & Cronise

10th inst 80

204.466.25
203.960.34
232.412.80

Horace Furness
Supt

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Apl. 23, 1880

Sir.

I draw this day Check No. 1270 favor Hanaghomie - $11,753.14
" 1271 " J. R. Colgate Co - 17,000.
in payment for Silver Bullion.

Very Respectfully
Linderman
Supt

Hon. Thos. Fullerton
Asst. Treas. U.S.
New York.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

April 23d, 1880

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 22d inst. I have to say, the form of Abstract Sheets as corrected by you are acceptable to me in all respects, and I have only to suggest that the size be preserved as at present with the same space between the perpendicular lines. I would also suggest that the Gold Sheet and the Silver Deposit Sheet as forwarded to you (with my letter of Feby. 26th) be adopted, eliminating such columns as may appear to be unnecessary, as for instance the column "Trade Dollars" on the Silver Deposit Sheet.

I herewith return forms as requested.

I am,

Very Respectfully
Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

April 23d, 1880.

Sir

In compliance with your request of the 5th inst, I send this day by Adams Express, 1 Gold Life Saving Medal of the first class, Engraved as directed, with Case for the same and enclose herewith receipted Bills for the Medal, Case and engraving, amounting to $69.03, which have been paid out of the Medal Fund.

I also enclose duplicate Vouchers for the Medal, which please Sign and return to this Office

Very respectfully,
Your obt. Servt.
Linnard Snowden
Superintendent

H. E. Preston Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington D C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

April 23d, 1880.

Sir

In compliance with your request of the 5th inst, I send this day by Adams Express 1 Gold Life Saving Medal of the first class, Engraved as directed, with Case for the same and enclose herewith receipted bills for the Medal, Case and engraving, Amounting to $66.51, which have been paid out of the Medal Fund.

I also enclose duplicate Vouchers for the Medal, which please Sign and return to this office.

Very respectfully

A. London Snowden

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.

Acting Director of the Mint

Washington, D. C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

April 23rd, 1880.

Sir

In compliance with your request of the 12th inst, I send this day by Adams Express, Five (5) Gold Life Saving Medals of the first class, Engraved as directed, with Cases for the same and enclose herewith receipted bills for the Medals, Cases and engraving, amounting to $332.25 which have been paid out of the Medal Fund.

I also enclose duplicate Vouchers for the Medals which please sign and return to this office

Very respectfully

Gordon Rundell

Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

23rd. April 1880

Sir

I have the honor to enclose Memo. No 617 of Gold bullion, being remittance No 12 received from your office as per letter of advice and memorandum of the 19th inst.

Very respectfully

Your obt. servt.

Linderman

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq

U.S. Assayer

Charlotte

N.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

23rd April 1880

Sir

I have the honor to enclose memorandum No 617 of Gold bullion being remittance received from the United States assay office at Charlotte N.C. to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Linderman
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

April 23rd 80

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a remittance of Gold bullion from the U.S. Mint at Denver, Col°, as per the letter of advice of 17th inst. enclosing schedule & duplicate Express receipt.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant.
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

A. Silver, Esq.
Assayer in charge,
U.S. Mint,
Denver, Col°

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

April 24th 1880

Sir.

I draw this day Check No. 1272 favor Handy & Hinkle for $46000. 1273 " J. B. Colgate & Co. " 4.04827 in payment for Silver Bullion.

Very Respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Supt

Hon. Thos. Hillhouse
Asst. Treas. U.S.
New York.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

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Sir

In conformity with the provisions of section 3504 Revised Statutes I have the honor to inform you that I have appointed – on the recommendation of the Corner herewith enclosed – Mrs Susan Weaver, an Adjuster in this Mint at a compensation of $1.75 per diem, to take effect upon confirmation.

Very respectfully Your obedient Servant

A. London Snowden

Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

24th. April 1880.

Sir

I have the honor to endose the Weekly Statement of Coinage executed at this Mint during the week ending 24th april 1880

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
John L. Leconte.
Acting Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

24th. April, 1880.

My dear Preston

We have a box in the Cabinet of the Mint which contains the Collection of over a two years for the Washington Monument. As I understand this Monument is to be completed by the Government under Act of Congress, I am anxious to turn over the amount of the Contributions on hand, which is not very large, to the proper person and write to request that you will be kind enough to let me know who is the President of the Washington Monument Association to whom I should forward the money.

By doing this you will oblige

Yours very truly

Loudon Snowden

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

April 26th, 1880

Sir.

I draw this day Check No. 12744 to the order of Stanley and provide for $10.509.23 in pay't for Sebin Bullions.

Very Respectfully,
John L. LeConte,
Ass't Supt.

Hon. Thos Hillhouse
Asst. Treasurer U.S.
New York.

By doing this you will oblige
Yours very truly
London Morris

April 26th 80

Stanley & Comise

22nd in H 80

49.69 8.15
49.56 0.81
56.50 7.23

John L. Lefonte.
Atty

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

26th April 1880

Sir

You will please prepare with as little delay as practicable the following dies for use in the United States Mint at New Orleans:

Standard silver dollar, Obverse 10

" " " Reverse 10

Very respectfully

John L. Leconte.

Acting Superintendent

Mr Charles E. Barber

Engraver

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

26th. April 1880

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of remittance of gold bullion ($5.547.232.43) transferred from the United States Assay office in New York, as per your letter of advice of 22nd. inst., enclosing Express Receipt of like date

Very respectfully,

John L. LeConte,
Acting Superintendent.

Hon: Thomas C. Acton
Superintendent U.S. Assay Office
New York
N.Y.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

26th April, 1880.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose Memo. No. 624 of Gold bullion being remittance received from your office as per letter of advice of 18th. inst. enclosing Schedule & Ex. Receipt

Very respectfully

John L. Leconte.

Acting Superintendent.

H. Silver Esq.

Assayer in Charge U.S. Mint.

Denver

Colo.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

26th April, 1880.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose Memo. No. 624 of gold bullion being remittance received from the United States Mint at Denver, to be transferred to the bullion fund of this Mint.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
John L. Lelpaute.
Acting Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

# THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

April 26th 1880.

Sir,

I have the honor to report the Bullion at the close of business on the 24th inst., at $19.912.070.02 subdivided approximately as follows, viz:

| | |
|---|---|
| Gold Coin | $ 2.779.479.00 |
| Gold Bullion | 11.227.621.46 |
| Silver Coin | 2.480.522,69 |
| Silver Bullion | 2.422.448.97 |
| Total as above | $ 19.912.072.02 |

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant,

John L. Lesoute
Acting Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

26th. April, 1880.

Sir

Please draw your Transfer Order for Fifty thousand Dollars ($50.000..00) to reimburse you for mixed Coins withdrawn from your Redemption Fund and issued

Very respectfully
your Obedient Servant,
John L. Lebarte.
Acting Superintendent.

Hon: James Gilfillan
Treasurer of the United States
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

27th April, 188 .

Sir

You will please prepare with as little delay as practicable the following dies for use in the United States Mint at San Francisco

Standard Silver Dollar Obverse 15
Eagle " 8 Reverse 6
Half Eagle " 8 " 8

Very respectfully,
John L. LeConte.
Acting Superintendent.

Mr. Charles E. Barber
Engraver

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

April 27th, 1880

Sir.

I draw this day Check No. 1275 in favor J. B. Colgate & Co. for $16000.— in payment for Silver Bullion.

Very Respectfully

John L. Leconte.

acting Supt.

Hon. Thos. Hillhouse.

Asst. Treas. U.S.

New York

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

April 27th, 1880

Sir,

Your letter of the 26th inst enclosing Transfer Check No 16554 for $300.00 has been received and a like amount in Eagles and one cent pieces will be forwarded to First Nat Bk, Bryan, Ohio, in a day or two as requested.

Very respectfully,

John L. LeConte,

Acting Superintendent.

Hon James Gilliam,

Treasurer U. S.

Washington,

D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Apl. 27th 1880

Sir.

I draw this day check No. 1276 (additional) favr of J. B. Colgate & Co. for $3617.86 in full payment for Silver Bullion.

Very Respectfully
John L. Leconte.
Acg. Supt

For Thos Hillhouse
Asst Treas. U.S.
New York

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Apl. 28th, 1880

Sir.

I draw this day check No. 12477 favor J. & W. Seligman & Co. for $21.000 in payment for Silver Bullion.

Very Respectfully
John L. LeConte.
Ass't Supt.

Hon. Thos. Hillhouse
Asst. Treasurer U.S.
New York

April 28th 80

Sir.

The appointment of Mrs. Susan Wea-ver, as an Adjuster in the Coiner's Depart-ment of this Mint, has been approved by the Director of the Mint, to take effect from the 28th inst.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant.
John L. Leconte,
Acting Superintendent

A. L. Bodenhamer, Esq.
Coiner

# THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

April 28th 1880

Sir,

I have the honor to report the approximate amount of Silver Bullion on hand at the close of business this day to be 2.521.167.38 standard ounces, together with _____ gross ounces Bassayed.

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

John L. LeConte.
Acting Superintendent.

Hon Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint
Washington, D. C.

April 28th 80

J. & W. Seligman

& Co

22d inst 80

23.984.10

23.937.68

27.288.95

John L. Lebaron.

Acting

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

28th. April 1880.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the statement of silver purchased at the Mint of the United States in this City from April 19th. to April 24th. 1880

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
John L. Lalcombe,
Acting Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

29th. April 1880.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the following Statements of the Melting & Refining:-

Gold Melting from 13th to 28th February 1880
" " " 1st " 31st March "
Silver " " 4 " 18 " February "
" " " 4 " 30 " March "
Bullion operations during the month of Feby "
" " " " " March.

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Boudinot Snowden
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

April 27th, 1880.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the following Statement of the Melting & Refining of Gold & Silver Bullion operations during the month of March 1880

I draw this day check No. 1278 favor J. W. Seligman & Co. for $6288.90 in payment for Silver Bullion.

Very Respectfully

Linderman Morris

Supt

Hon. Thos. Fillmore
Asst. Treas. U.S.
New York

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

April 29th, 1880.

Sir

Your letter of the 28th inst, enclosing Transfer Check No 16563 for $150.00 has been received and a like amount in 5¢ and 1¢ pieces will be forwarded in a day or two, to Kinney and Co Angola, Ind, as requested.

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon James Gilfillan
Treasurer U. S.
Washington
D. C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

29th. April, 1880.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a remittance No. 13 of gold bullion as per your letter and invoice of 28th. ult°. forwarded from the United States Assay Office at Charlotte N. Ca.

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Calvin J. Fowler Esq

Superintendent U. S. Assay Office

Charlotte

N. Ca.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

29th April, 1880.

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of yours in relation to giving an opportunity to the Bertha Zinc Works to make proposals for zinc for this institution.

Will you be kind enough to have a sample sent here to be assayed, to see whether it is chemically pure enough for our work.

I shall be glad to give you an order in that direction, provided the zinc suits our purpose and is held at a fair market price

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Supt

Robert Patterson Esq

Fidelity Insurance Co

Chestnut St

Copied here in error

April. 30th 80

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose the Assayer's Monthly report of Coinage executed at this Mint during the months ending April 30th 1880.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant
Richard Snowden
Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard.
Director of the Mint.
Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

30th April, 1880.

Sir

Enclose receipt of Adams Express Company for one box sent this day to the United States Mint at San Francisco containing dies as follows in accordance with the letter of the Director of the Mint of 26th. inst:

Standard Silver dollar Obverse 15
Eagle " 8 Reverse 6
Half Eagle " 8 " 8

Very respectfully

Louis Kuppley

Superintendent

H. L. Dodge Esq
Superintendent U.S. Mint
San Francisco Cal.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

30th April, 1880.

Sir

At the close of business this day I made the usual monthly count and examination of the monies in the hands of the Cashier of the Mint with the following result:

| | |
|---|---|
| Gold Coinage account | $5.579.950.09 |
| Silver " " | 2.418.247.77 |
| Refining & Parting | 1.564.74 |
| Ordinary a/c Regular | 28.719.34 |
| Manufacture of Silver Coin | 3.412.90 |
| Minor Coinage Account | 82.697.20 |
| Minor Coinage exchanged | 5.505.57 |
| Minor Coinage reissued | 7.997.00 |
| Minor Coinage redemption | 198.272.42 |
| Total | $8.326.357.03 |

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

30th April, 1880.

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
London Lowrey
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

# THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Office 30th 1880

Sir,

I have the honor to report the "Bullion Fund" at the close of business on the 30th inst., at $ 19.845.395.69 subdivided approximately as follows, viz:

| | |
|---|---|
| Gold Coin | $ 5.592.278.00 |
| Gold Bullion, | 7.419.134.67 |
| Silver Coin, | 2.406.497.05 |
| Silver Bullion | 2.427.485.97 |
| Total as above, | $ 19.845.395.69 |

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard,

Director of the Mint.

Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

May 12, 1880

Sir.

I draw this day Check No. 1279 favor J. B. Colgate & Co $35.000.-
1280 " Handy & Lowie 93.000.-
1281 " J. & W. Seligman & Co 44.000.-
in payment for Silver Bullion.

Very Respy.
A. Loudon Snowden
Supt.

Hon. Thos. Hillhouse
Asst. Treasurer U.S.
New York.

May 1st 80

Sir.

I notice that the price paid John Henry for charcoal is 4d more per bushel than to Rowand. As there is no such difference in quality as to warrant this variation in price, you will please purchase no more from Henry. unless he reduces his charge to 12d per bushel.

Very respectfully
Your obt. servt.
Gordon Cumming
Superintendent

James Booth Esq.
Master of Repairs.

1st May 80

My dear Preston

I have to thank you for information in relation to the Washington Monument

And beg to remain
Very truly your friend
Gordon Cumming

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

1st. May, 1880

Sir

I have the honor to enclose memorandum No 646 of Gold bullion being remittance received from the United States Assay Office at Charlotte N.C. to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Raudolph Eckley
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

1st May 1880

Sir

I have the honor to endorse Memo. No 646 of Gold bullion being remittance No 13 received from your office as per letter of advice and memorandum of April 29th.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servt.

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq.

Superintendent U.S. Assay Office

Charlotte

N. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

1st. May 1880

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that Mrs M. A. Garachon having resigned her position in the Mint she will be dropped from the rolls on and after to day

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

May 1st 80

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose the Statement of Minor Coinage operations at this Mint for the month ending April 30th 1880.

Very respectfully y.
Your obedient servant.
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard.
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D. C.

May 1st 80

Sir

I have the honor to enclose the following reports:

1. Coiner's report of coinage executed at this Mint during the week ending May 1st, 1880.

2. Synopsis of Engineer's log for the month ending April 30th 1880.

Very respectfully.

Your obedient servant.

Loudon Snowden

Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint.
Washington.
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

May 3rd 1880

Sir:

The number of Standard Silver dollars to be coined during this month has been fixed by the Director at $1.100.000. In addition, as many Eagles and half Eagles as practicable will be coined in equal sums.

Very respectfully

Louis Bumm

Superintendent

Jas. C. Booth Esq.
Melter and Refiner

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

May 3rd 1850

Sir:

The number of Standard Silver dollars to be coined during this month has been fixed by the Director at $1.100.000. In addition, as many Eagles and half Eagles as practicable will be coined in equal sums.

Very respectfully

Your. Obt. Servt.

Superintendent

O.C. Bosbyshell Esq.

Coiner

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

3rd May 1880.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will ask the Treasurer of the United States to issue his transfer order for the removal of one million dollars ($1.000.000.00) in standard silver dollars from the vaults of the Mint.

The vaults are now so crowded that it is quite impossible at the monthly counts (and indeed only at remote intervals) to verify the statement of the Cashier

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

3rd May, 188 .

as to the number of bags of coin stored

Hoping you will give early attention to the subject

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Lorenzo Coombs
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

May 3rd 80

Sir.

I enclose the receipt of Adams Express Co. for a sealed box sent this day to your address, containing the following dies prepared for the U. S. Mint at New Orleans, in accordance with the letter of the Director of the Mint of April 24th 1880.

Std. Silver dollar; Obv. 10; Rev. 10.

Very respectfully.

Your obedient servant

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent.

Hon. H. S. Foote,
Supt U. S. Mint.
New Orleans, La.

May 3rd 80

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have completed the orders for dies contained in your letters of 24th & 26th inst., & that I have this day sent by Express, & forwarded the receipts to the Superintendents of the respective Mints, two sealed boxes containing as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Neworleans. Standard # dies | Obv. 10; Rev. 10. |
| San Francisco. Standard # " | Obv. 15; ——— |
| Eagle | Obv. 8; Rev. 6. |
| Half Eagle | Obv. 8; Rev. 8. |

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant.

R. Bacon Bowers

Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

3d May , 1880

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Remittance No 14 of Gold Bullion received from your office as per letter of advice (and memorandum of 30th. ult.

Very respectfully

A. Loudenslager

Superintendent

Calvin J. Bowles Esq

Superintendent U.S. Assay Office

Charlotte

N.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

3rd. May, 1880.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit statement of Silver purchased at this Mint from April 26th. to May 1st 1880.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Horace Landis
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

3rd. May, 1880.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith original Certificate of deposit No 5761 for $529.53 for that amount of Refinery Charges deposited this day with the Assistant Treasurer of the United States

Please transmit the same to the Secretary of the Treasury

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

3rd. May 3rd, 1880

Sir.

I draw this day Check No. 1282 favor J. B. Colgate & Co. for $9.852.51 No 1283 " J. W. Seligman & Co. 11.061.78 in payment for Silver Bullion.

Very Respectfully

Linderman

Supt.

Hon. Chas. F. Hillhouse

Asst. Treasr.

New York

Hon Horatio C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

May 2nd 80

J. D. Colgate & Co.

22nd inst 80

76.085.45
74.586.13
85.019.59

#1.1399

Yours Truly
L. Sudow Bundy

May 3d 80

J & W. Seligman

& Co

29 bales 80

24.209.75
24.161.90
#1.1470 24.713.69

London Branch

May 3rd 20

J & W. Seligman

& Co.

29 Cents 20

23.89 C. 15

23.85 C. 55

#1.1465 2 C. 348.09

Gordon Tunney

by

May 4th 80

Sir.

Will you have the kindness to send me by the bearer some blank invoices for the use of this institution.

Very respectfully.

London Ferrier

Superintendent

Col. D. H. Rucker U. S. A.

Asst. Q-M. General.

Philadelphia

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

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Referring to your letter of March 30th 1880, including me to make a settlement with the Adams Express Co. in the matter of the Coin for exchanges, I have to inform you that the bills of the Company are pendented as in the Entering, Cash, and are all settled up. For transporting Gold Coin & Bullion 8.521.88

" Silver " " 24.576.05

" Minor Coin " 2.839.16

Total $ 35.937.09

Until this time it was understood that a sufficient indebtedness for the transportation of Coin was had accumulated to liquidate the

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Government Claim of $35.27 ct.
but it now appears that such
is not the case. I therefore re-
spectfully submit the matter to
you for reconsideration and await
such instruction as you may
see proper to give. You will
see that while the Amounts are
the Expenses for transportation of
Gold and Silver are, together
with the other Bills, ample to
settle the transaction, I cannot
recommend for the reason that the
transportation of Gold is from us
Washington and that for which
Credit is chargeable to the Assay
Coinage Office Texas &c. I have

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also further to state that as these bills are all under the Old Contract and during the Term of my predecessor, it seems to me that (with your approval) they should be submitted to the Accounting Officers for examination and verification before being settled by us. I therefore take the liberty of forwarding them herewith, with the request that you will expedite their examination and return them, to me duly approved, for settlement.

Very Respectfully

Your Obt. Servt.

Wm. T. Barnard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

London Storrs
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May 4th 80

Handy & Co-

Cruise

29th rels 80

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101.522.57
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Standard Guaranty

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

May 4th 1880

Sir.

I draw this day Check No. 1284 favor Handy & Harmile for $23.490.99 in payment for Silver Bullion

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
Kenton Sharpless
Supt.

Hon. Thos Hillhouse
Asst. Treas. U.S.
New York

May 4th 80

Sir.

The remittance of gold bars from the U.S. Assay office at Newyork in payment of Transfer order No. 9334, 265,036.223 oz, Standard bullion, has been received, as per your letter of advice & invoice of 1st inst.

Yours respectfully,
Your dedient servant,
S. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

Hon. Thos. E. Acton,
Supt U.S. Assay office.
Newyork.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

4th. May, 1880.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will authorize the transfer of, say, fifty thousand dollars, in five cent nickel pieces from the Treasury of the United States to the Redemption fund of this Mint; as our stock of that coin is nearly exhausted

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

A. London Snowden

Superintendent

Hon James Gilfillan

Treasurer of the United States

Washington

D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

May 5th, 1880

Referring to your letters of the
19th & 21st inst. in relation to the Con-
tract for the additional coinage for the
United States of Fractional Silver, and
the Order upon this Bank favoring the
Treasury of the United States to deliver
upon requisition the Bullion to be
coined, I have to inform you that
the subject of the Deposit to be
made by the Treasurer of the United
States, has been fully considered by the
Executive Committee of this Bank,
and I am directed to inform you that
the Bank will receive the Deposit
of the Bullion, and will pay the
Treasurer of the United States
the Coin, as fast as it can be
conveniently delivered, at the
Mint, after the Bullion shall
have been assayed, and the
Coin prepared for delivery.

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should be changed to the uniform rate of 2½ per oz. Troy, and the additional Charge of 1½ per oz. Troy for any .300 (m) of base metal above .100 (m). The Charge for making trade Dollars, (now Obsolete,) should of course be stricken from list.

In regard to the Rules for the Government of the employés I would state that since my Superintendency of the Mint began, I have made no regulations but such as were required at the time to meet the exigencies of certain cases, and have faithfully enforced those issued by the

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Director of the Mint under date of May 14th 1874, and Approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, and with entire Success. I may Say in conclusion that my experience in a protracted Service in this Mint, as well as my labors in another branch of the Public Service, Convinces me that Successful administration, where there are many Subordinates, depends as much in having the rules few and simple as in their thorough and impartial enforcement.

I am, Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Boudon Moody
Assayer

Hon. H. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington DC

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

5th May, 1880

Sir

I have the honor to direct your attention to the fact that there are $610.— due the Coiner for the Gold & Sets furnished under date April 3rd.

Fearing that the matter may have escaped your attention, I take the liberty of writing on the subject

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

May 5th 80

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose, as requested in your letter of 4th inst, a blank "Memorandum of Gold Bullion deposited."

I am very respectfully,
your obedient Servant.

Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard.
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

5th May 1880

Sir

Immediately on the receipt of your letter of 29th ult: making requisition for 600 lbs. Nitric Acid to be sent to the United States Mint, Carson, Nevada, I wrote to Harrison Brothers, Manufacturing Chemists of this City, the letter — a copy of which is enclosed — directing them, when the acid was ready for transportation to inform me that it might be properly invoiced and delivered to the Quarter Master.

In utter disregard of these instructions the Carboys were shipped directly by the Pennsylvania Freight Line yesterday

Under these circumstances I have

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given orders that they be stopped at Chicago, where I presume, in accordance with your letter of Oct. 8th 1880, on the occasion of a similar error, it will be possible to have them transferred to the Assayer Master

I shall be very thankful for any suggestions you may kindly make for the Correction of the mistake which has been committed

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

# THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

May 5th 1880.

Sir

I have the honor to report the approximate amount of Silver Bullion on hand at the close of business this day to be 2.650.130.06 standard ounces, together with ——— gross ounces unassayed.

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Boyden Sparkes
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

5th May 0

Sir

I have the honor to enclose Memo. No 663 of Gold bullion being Remittance No 14, received from your office as per letter of advice and memorandum of 30th ult.

I am very respectfully

Your obt. Servt.

Gordon Burdell

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq.

Superintendent U. S. Assay Office

Charlotte

N.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

5th. May 1880

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose List No 7 of Towns to which Silver Coin has been forwarded by the Adams Express Company since 3rd April, when list No 6 was transmitted to your office

Will you have the kindness to recommend a speedy return of the list to this office

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

5th May, 1880

Sir

I have the honor to enclose memo: No 663 of Gold bullion, being remittance received from the United States Assay Office at Charlotte N.C. to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Boyd Rowden
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

May 6th, 1880.

Sir

Your letter of the 5th inst forwarding check of the Disbursing Agent of the State Department for $64.00 in payment for one gold Bendix Koppel Medal and Case, and also $2.50 from your office in payment for five bronze copies of the same Medal, with Vouchers, has been duly received.

The receipt of the check has been acknowledged to the State Department.

Very respectfully

Boyd Cowden

Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

May 6th 1880.

Sir:

Your letter of the 30th of April enclosing Check No 32 on the Treasurer U.S. at Washington for $64.00 in payment of bill for one gold Medal with Case for Mr Bendix Koppel, has been received.

Very respectfully

Horace Lurnley

Superintendent

Sevellon A. Brown Esq

Disbursing Agent

Department of State

Washington

D. C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

May 6th, 1880

Sir

Your letter of the 4th inst, enclosing Draft No 121655 for $468.42 in payment of bills for Seven gold Life Saving Medals, Cases and engraving, forwarded from this Office on the 23d of April, last, has been received.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

S. I. Kimball Esq
Genl Supt U. S. Life Saving Service
Treasury Department
Washington
D. C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

6th May, 1880

Sir

In conformity with the provisions of Section No 3504 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that I have appointed on the recommendation of the Coiner her enclosed - Miss Anna Mary Moore, an Assistant in this Mint at a Compensation of $1.75 per diem - vice Mrs M. A. Garachon resigned - to take effect upon Confirmation

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Boyd Snowden
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

6th. May 1880

Sir

I desire to ascertain whether the rule in relation to applications for absence for a day and more, which requires said application shall be approved by the Superintendent, is carried out, in the department under your charge?

Further, I desire that all absences for portions of the day be reported to me at the end of the month, giving the length of the absence and the cause of the same.

I am very respectfully yours

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Mr. O. C. Bosbyshell
Coiner

a similar Communication sent to:-
Mr Barber
Mr Dubois
Mr Booth

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

May 6th 1880.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward you by todays mail my account of Ordinary — Standard Dollar and Refining Expenses for the Month of April 1880 —

I am

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servt

Boudon Norris

Assayer

Hon H. C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

7th. May, 1880.

Sir

In reply to yours of the 6th. inst. in relation to the error committed by Mess Harrison & Brother in shipping directly to Nevada, in violation of instructions received from this Mint 600 lbs of Acid &c, I beg to say that the acid was shipped from Philadelphia on the day previous to that on which I wrote, as indicated in my letter.

I directed Harrison and Brother to stop the freight at Chicago until further orders, and have just received a telephonic communication from them informing me that the Agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad promises to comply with their request on this point.

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Will you have the kindness to communicate with Col. Rufus Ingalls Quartermaster of the Department at Chicago, or shall I notify him from this Mint?

I will let you know as soon as I hear if the acid being stopped at Chicago

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Washington
D. C.

P.S. Since writing the above, have received the enclosed letter from Messrs Harrison Bros., which please return

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

5th. May, 1880.

Sir,

I have the honor to endose the oath of office of Mrs Ursula Weaver recently appointed adjuster in the Coiner's Department of this Mint

By an error in the name of this lady as first given me, in the letter asking for the confirmation of her appointment, she was called Mrs Susan (or Sue) Weaver. Her name is, however, as above written, and I will thank you to correct the record

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Kinsley Rowley
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

8th. May, 1880.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit Cashier's Weekly report of Coinage executed in this Mint for the week ending May 8th inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

8th May, 1880.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose duplicate receipted bills of Russell B. Harrison U. S. Assayer at Helena, Montana, for expenses of return journey from Philadelphia to Helena after serving as Commissioner of the Annual Assay, Feby 1880.

Will you have the kindness to inform me, if this bill is to be charged to the Contingent Fund of this Mint.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Boyden Sparkes
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

8th February 8th, 1880.

Sir,

I hand herewith duly Check No. 1295 for $28.000 — Twenty eight thousand dollars — in favor of Wells Fargo & Co. Express for transportation of Silver Bullion from Philadelphia to Helena Montana.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

May 8th, 1880.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday enclosing certain bills (sent to the Department with my Bullion a/c. of the 4th quarter, 1879) for my approval.

In reply I beg to inform you that these bills have my approval, although the fact is not stated upon them, the warrant which I issue for all expenditures being considered as such. It is the rule here that all purchases must be made on Requisitions submitted to me or to my Chief Clerk for authorization, and the certificates of the

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Operative Officers, or their assistants are placed upon the bills to show the constituents of the articles purchased as to quantity, quality and price.

Hoping that this explanation will be satisfactory, I respectfully return the bills, all signed by me.

I am
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Boyden Sunday
Supt

Hon R. M. Reynolds
1st Auditor
U.S. Treasury
Washington
D.C.

10th May 20

Hon: Horace A Benchard Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Visit Washington to day by Limited Express.
Would like to consult you at Willard's
Hotel this afternoon

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Government note

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

May 10th, 1880

Sir.

I draw this day Check No. 1287 favor J. W. Seligman & Co. for $7164.17 in payment for Silver Bullion.

Very Respy

Your Obt Servt

Linton Mundy

Supt.

Hon Thos. Hillhouse

Asst. Treas. U.S.

New York.

May 10th 80

J. H. Silliman

Esq

6th inst

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30.607.52

$1.142.0 35.164.17

Lucien Barnes

# THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Phila 10th 1880.

Sir,

I have the honor to report the "Bullion Fund" at the close of business on the 8th inst., at $ 24.489.520.91 subdivided approximately as follows, viz:

| | |
|---|---|
| Gold Coin, | $ 6.682.380.00 |
| Gold Bullion, | 13.270.073.90 |
| Silver Coin, | 1.921.773.91 |
| Silver Bullion | 2.615.293.10 |
| Total as above, | $ 24.489.520.91 |

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. Loudon Snowden

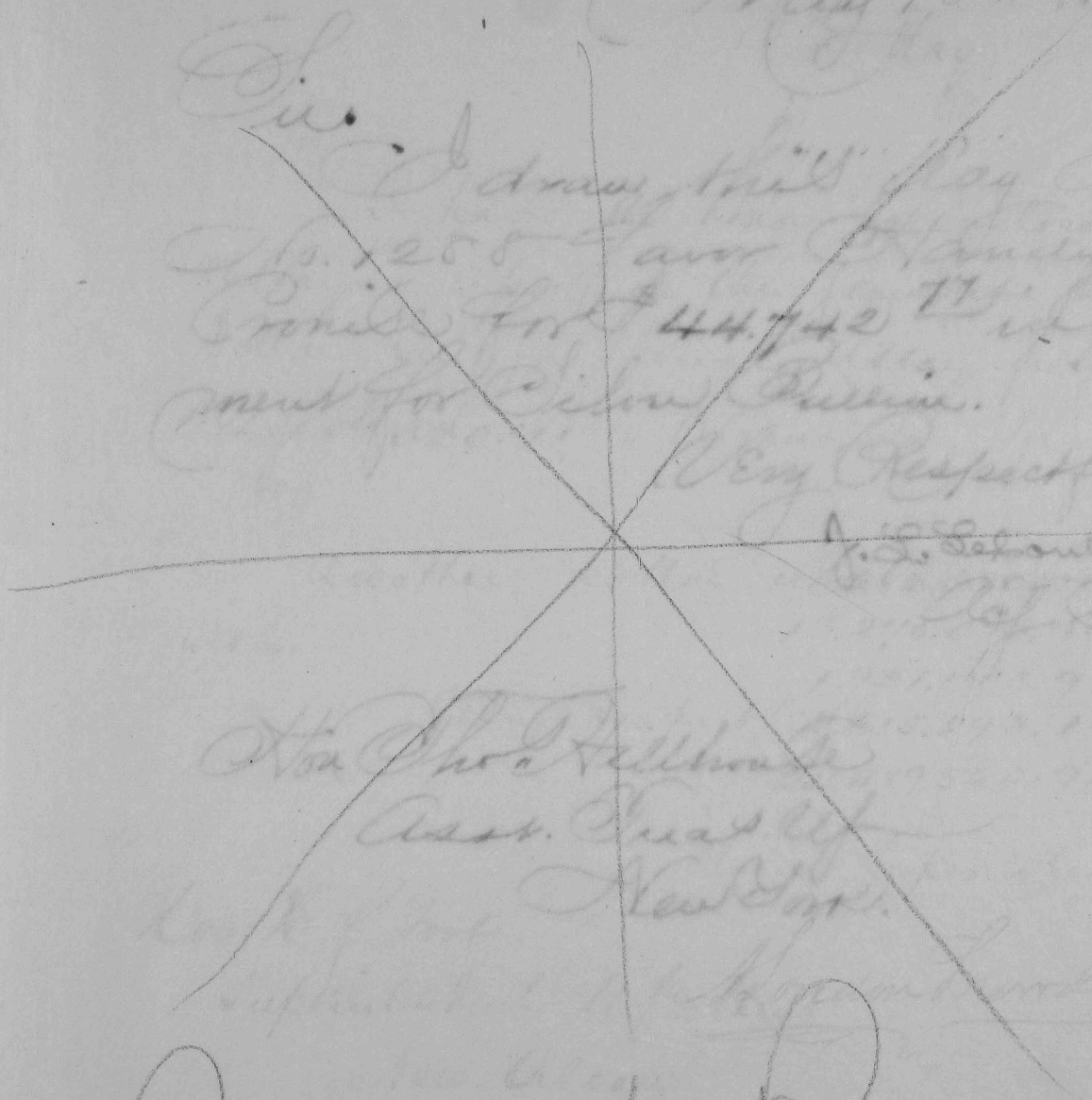
Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,



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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Sir.

I am, Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
N. G. Taylor.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

10th May, 1880.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose the Assayers report on the Standard Silver dollar sent for Special Assay from the U.S. Mint, New Orleans, La., for May 1880.

Another dollar is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,

John L. Lebaron,

Acting Superintendent

Hon: E.J. Foote
Superintendent U.S. Mint
New Orleans
La

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

10th May, 1880.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose the Assayer's report upon one Standard Silver dollar sent as test Coin for Special assay from the Mint at New Orleans, for May 1880

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant.
John L. Lalouette.
Acting Superintendent.

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

11th. May, 1880.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt by this morning's mail of three hundred blank pay rolls, as per letter of advice of 10th. inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant,
John S. Sharte,
Acting Superintendent.

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

May 11th, 1880

Sir.

Draw this day Check No. 1289 favor Treasury Proceeds for $46.165-58/100 in payment for Silver Bullion.

Very Respectfully

John L. Lebaron

Supt

Hon. Geo. S. Coe
Pres. Nat. Bank of Texas
New York.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

12th. May, 1880.

Sir

I am informed by Messrs Harrison & Brothers that the acid for Carson Mint, is now in Chicago, awaiting orders from Col: Ingalls. I have directed Messrs Harrison to enclose me the duplicate invoices, as well as the bills of freight on the acid from this City to Chicago. I would thank you to give me such further instructions in the matter as you may deem proper.

Shall I forward the bills of freight to you and the invoices to Col. Ingalls?

Awaiting your further advice

I am very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Rowland Snowden
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

# THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

May 12th 1880

Sir

I have the honor to report the approximate amount of Silver Bullion on hand at the close of business this day to be 2.598.707.90 ——— gross standard ounces together with ——— gross ounces unassayed.

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Linder Smiley
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint
Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

12th. May, 1880.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit statement of Silver purchased at this Mint from May 3rd to May 10th. inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Th. Gordon Burdey
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

12th. May, 1880

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that by the removal of Standard Silver dollars to the Treasury of the United States in accordance with the Transfer order of $1.000 000.- received on the 7th. inst. I found the large vault sufficiently relieved to permit an accurate Count to be made of its Contents

I have done this and find still remaining in the vault $1.148.000.00 Standard Silver, and $28.000.00 in 25¢ pieces, agreeing with the Cashiers Statement. The remainder of the Standard Silver

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Coin on hand, also agreed with the Cashiers account at the Moment of completing the Count

Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Reuben Moulder

Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

May 13th 1880

Sir.

I draw this day Check No. 1290 favor Lovekamp & Co for $22.05 in payment for Silver Bullion.

Very Respectfully

Linderman

Supt.

Hon. Thos. P. Tilden

Asst. Treas. U.S.

New York.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

13th May, 1880

Sir;

I enclose a warrant for the amount of your bill rendered for expenses in returning from the annual assay at Philadelphia to Helena Montana.

Please sign and return the warrant and the money will be permitted to you without delay

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Russell B. Harrison Esq

United State Assayer

Helena

Montana

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

13th May, 1880.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the remittance No 15 of Gold bullion received from your office as per letter of advice and memorandum of 8th inst; and also enclose Memorandum No 70 of for the same

Very respectfully

Linderman Rowley

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq

Superintendent United States Assay Office

Charlotte

N.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

13th. May, 1880.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose memo. No 704 of gold bullion being remittance received from the United States Assay office at Charlotte N.C. to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

I am Very respectfully
your obedient Servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

14th. May, 1880.

Sir;

I have the honor to inform you that Mrs R. L. Moore has resigned her position as an adjuster in this Mint to take effect on the 15th. inst.

Very respectfully
your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

14th. May 1880

Sir,

In Conformity with the provisions of Section *3504 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that, upon the recommendation of the Comer herewith endorsed, I have appointed Miss Eloise J. Adams an adjuster in this Mint at a Compensation of $1.75 per diem to take effect upon Confirmation, - vice Mrs C. L. Moore resigned -

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Form 26.

14 1/2 May 1883

May 14th 1883

Sir

I am Directed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to request that you will cause the proceedings of the Board at their meeting held on the 30th April ult. so far as they relate to the Mint and Assay Office at this place, to be transmitted to them, as soon as practicable.

I have the honor to inform you that upon the recommendation of the Director of the Mint, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund have appointed Miss Elsie J. Adams an Assistant in this Mint at a Compensation of $1.75 per diem to take effect upon Confirmation, vice Mrs L. Moore resigned.

Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Very respectfully

Loudon Snowden

Chief Clerk

Supt

Hon Horatio C Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington, D.C.

New York, N.Y.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

May 14th, 1880

Sir.

I draw this day Check No.
1291, favr Lanahan & Co. for $ 6.291.92
1292 " Handy & Cromie " 33.000.
1293 " J. D. Stuart & Co. " 94.000.
in payment for Silver Bullion.

Very Respectfully
A. Loudon Snowden
Supt.

Hon.
Thos. Nicholson
Asst. Treas. U.S.
New York.

May 14th 80

Laidlaw & Co

6th inst 80

24.695.40
24.655.27
$1.1475 28.291.92

S. Loudon Parker

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

1880

Statement of the Melting & Refining & Copper Alloy Ps. for the 1st Quarter, 1880.

| 1880. | | | $ |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jany 1. | To Balance, Oz. | 364.582.33 | 5.017.24 |
| May 31. | " Purchases | 437.500.00 | 7425.00 |
| | Total, | 802.082.33 | 12.442.24 |
| May 31. | By Copper used, | 437.582.33 | 6.818.99 |
| | Balance, | 362.500.00 | 5.623.25 |

Gordon Snowden
Supt.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

14th. May, 1850

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of remittance No 16, of Gold bullion received from your office as per letter of advice & memorandum of 11th inst.

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Robert J. Dowles Jr.

Superintendent U.S. Mint

~~Washington~~

~~D.C.~~

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

14th. May 1850.

Sir

Please draw your transfer order for the sum of Fifty thousand Dollars to reimburse you for Coins withdrawal from your Redemption Fund and Reissued

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Gordon McKaye
Superintendent

Hon: James Gilfillan
Treasurer of the United States
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

14th May 1840.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Treasury draft No B1017011 in favor of Messrs Harrison & Brothers in payment of their bill

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Reuben Moore
Superintendent

Hon: James Gilfillan
Treasurer of the United States
Washington
D.C.

May 10th 83

Sir

I draw this day Check No.
1294 in favor Hendy & Lewis for $16.983.93
1295 " J. W. Seligman & Co. 22.000.
1296 " Julius Wolfe & Co- 9.000.
in payment for Silver Bullion.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Gordon Hardy
Supt

Hon. Thos. Hillhouse
Asst Treas. U.S.
New York.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

15th May 1880.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Coiner's Weekly report of Coinage executed at this Mint for the week ending this day, - (15th inst -)

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

15th May, 1880.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose the oath of office of Miss Anna Mary Moore recently appointed an adjuster in the Coiner's Department of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Louis Norris
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

15th May

Sir

I have the honor to enclose the oath of [illegible] and Mary Moore recently appointed an adjuster in the Coining Department of the Mint

Very respectfully

Your obt. servt.

Louis Worden

Supt.

10.01[illegible]6.08

10.0059

11.496.88

Hon. Horace Rundall

Director of the Mint

Washington

Louis Worden

May 15th 80

C. B. Colgate

& Co.

13th inst 80

101.753.15
101.598.13
116.872.73

#1.1504

Roman Saunders

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

May. 15th, 1880

Sir.

I draw this day Check No.
1297. favr J. D. Colgate & Co- $ 22.872.73
1298 " Dulin Walker & Co- 2.496.88
in payment for Silver Bullion.

Very Respectfully
Landon Snowden
Supt

Hon. Thos. Hillhouse
Asst. Treas. U.S.
New York

Landon Snowden
Supt

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

May 17th, 1880.

Sir.

I draw this day Check No. 1299 favor J & W Seligman & Co - for $ 6213.82
No. 1300 - favor Handy & Co. 2483.66
in payment for Silver Dollars

Very Respectfully
London Morrow
Supt.

Hon. Thos. Hillhouse
Asst. Treasurer U.S.
New York.

May 14th do

J & W. Seligman

do

13th inst do

24.576.80
24.538.02
28.213.82

#1498

London Bankers

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

May 17th, 1880.

Sir

Your letter of the 15th inst enclosing Transfer Check No 16679 for $25.00 has been received and a like amount in 5¢ pieces will be forwarded, in a day or two, to the Lansing State Bank, Lansing, Mich., as requested.

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon James Gilfillan
Treasurer U. S.
Washington
D. C

May 14th 80

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Mem. No. 719. of gold bullion received from your office, being remittance # 16 as per letter of advice previously acknowledged.

I am very respectfully
Your obedient servant,
R. Maxwell Smith
Superintendent

Alvin J. Bowles, Esq.
U. S. Assayer,
Charlotte, N. C.

Mint May 17th 8

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose mem. No. of Gold bullion received from the U. S. Assay office at Charlotte, N. C. for transfer to the Bullion Fund of this Mint.

Very respectfully.

Your obedient servt

R. Louis Comstock

Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard.

Director of the Mint

Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

17th May, 1880.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith duplicate receipted bills of Messrs Harrison Brothers & Co for five Carboys of Nitric Acid sent to the Mint at Carson City, Nevada, which include the transportation of the same to Chicago.

There are also enclosed duplicate freight bills of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to Chicago.

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

May 17th 1880

15th

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6.673.577.74
13.278.876.16
2.280.538.21
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24.638.020.91

Respectfully
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint
Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

May 18th, 1880.

Sir.

I transmit to day by Express my Bullion a/cs. and vouchers for the 1st quarter, 1880.

Very Respectfully
London Murray
Supt.

Hon. H. Linderman.
Director of the Mint.
Washington.
D.C.

May 17th 80.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the Statements (1) of Deposits & Purchases of Gold & Silver bullion at this Mint during the months of April, 1880:

(2) of Gold & Silver of domestic production during the same months.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant,
A. London Snowden
Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

May 18th, 1880

Sir.

I draw this day Check
No. 1301, from Julius Wilson & Co. - 11.536.66
" 1302, " Kinsey & Louise - 21.561.53
in payment for Silver Bullion.

Very Respectfully
Adam Kuntzen
Supt.

Hon. Thos. Hillhouse
Asst. Treas. U.S.
New York.

May 18th 80

Rubens Molter

H.C.

13th

10.087.09
10.028.39
11.536.66

#1.1504

A London Rumpley

May 18th 1850

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of remittance #17 from your office, of Gold bullion, as per letter of advice & statement of 15th inst.

Very respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,
Landon Ramsey
Superintendent.

Calvin J. Cowles, Esq.
U. S. Assayer.
Charlotte, N. C.

May 18th 80

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the Statement of Silver purchased at this Mint, from May 10th to May 15th, 1890.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint.
Washington D. C.

May 18th 80

Handay & Lamie

6th Print do

302.442.01
301.656.38
345.939.54

$1.40

Rhoda Brown

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

19th. May 1880

Sir

I have the honor to enclose Dorrie's Report of the Gold Workings at this Mint for the months of March and April 1880; also, Silver Workings for the same period

Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Landon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

# THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

May 19th 1880.

Sir:

I have the honor to report the approximate amount of Silver Bullion on hand at the close of business this day to be 2.415.509.12 standard ounces; together with _____ gross ounces unassayed.

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Bowen Morris

Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

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190¼ ~~190½~~

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

19th. May, 1880.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of draft No 16698 for $400.- in part payment of the one hundred sets of Metric Coins, furnished for the use of Committee on Coinage

The 300 sets ordered in your letter of 18th inst will be prepared with as little delay as practicable and 150 of them will be sent to your office, in conformity with your request.

I beg to call your attention to the necessity of Collecting promptly the value of the Coins furnished on the demand of the Committee, in

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

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order that the account may be closed before the end of the fiscal year

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
John L. LeConte,
Acting Superintendent.

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

19th. May 1880.

Sir

In Conformity with the letter from the Director of the Mint of 18th. inst. you will please prepare as speedily as practicable, 300 each of the specimen metric gold, stella, goloid dollar, and metric silver dollar as described in H.R. 411.

Of these Coins 150 sets are to be forwarded to the office of the Director of the Mint and the remaining 150 sets retained by you until further orders

Very respectfully

John L. Leconte.

Acting Superintendent

Col. T. Roberts
Coin

19th. Dec. 20th 90

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose Mem. No. 741 Gold bullion received from U. S. Assay Office at Charlotte, N. C. for transfer to the bullion fund of this mint.

Very respectfully.

Your Obedient Servant.

[signature]

Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard.

Director of the Mint.

Washington. D. C.

Mint, 29th 80

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose Mem. No. 741 of Gold Bullion, being remittance # 14 received from your office, as previously acknowledged.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
[signature]
Superintendent.

Calvin J. Coombs, Esq.
U. S. Assayer.
Charlotte, N. B.

May 20th 80

Sir,

I enclose receipt No. 13 of Adams Express a parcel containing test coins for assay of the issues of this Mint during May. 1880: viz.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Standard Silver dollars | No. 5 | $ 5,00 |
| Gold Eagles | No. 1 | 10,00 |
| Half Eagles | No. 2 | 10,00 |

Very respectfully.
Your obedient servant.
Boyd Cowden
Superintendent.

Hon. Thos. B. Acton,
Supt U. S. Assay Office,
New York.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

20th. May 1880.

Sir

I have the honor to endose the oath of office of Miss Eloise J. Adams recently appointed an adjuster in the Coiner's department of this Mint

Very respectfully
your obedient servant
S. Loudon Norris
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

May 21st, 1880

Sir

I draw this day Check No. 1203 favor Handy & Jones for $32,000. the 1367 oz. F.B. Gold Bullion, and 9 Bars. in payment for Silver Bullion.

Very Respectfully

London Ormsby

Hon. Thos. Fillebrown Supt.

Asst. Treas. U.S.

New York.

Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

(May 22nd 88

J. B. Colgate

& Co.

20th inst 88

101.222.45

101.100.46

116.154.31

#1489

Gordon Hunter

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

May 22, 1810

Sir.

I have this day drawn Check No.
1805. favor [illegible] & Co. $ 9,000.
1806, " [illegible] & Co. $ 8,154.31
1807, " [illegible] 7,437.%
in payment for Gold Bullion.

I am respectfully
[illegible]
Supt.

Hon. Thos [illegible]
Asst. Treas. U.S.
New York

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

21st May 1880

Sir

I enclose a letter received from Harrison, Brothers & Co, by which it will appear, in answer to your letter of 18th inst. that the Nitric Acid sent to the United States Mint at Carson, Nevada, was chemically pure, in Conformity with your requisition

Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Louis Eyrardus

Superintendent

R. B. Preston Esqr

Acting Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

22nd May 1860

Sir

I have the honor to enclose State-
ment of the Coinage executed at
this Mint for the week ending this day
viz.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Robert Patterson
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

22nd May, 1880.

Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th. inst., in relation to the supply of powdered charcoal to the department under your charge, and in reply beg to regret that upon a thorough examination, I find quite a divergence between the facts as they exist and as stated in your letter.

In the first place the charcoal which has met so fully the approval of the Gassingers, your foreman and which he says "is just the right size, quality, and cleanliness to suit our purpose", was not supplied by Abel Flowers, as indicated by Mr. Charles Wright, No. 313 N. Second Street, who sent it here for a test at the instance of

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22nd May, 1880.

Flowers; and second is not "pine knot glazed, and double lifted", but is made from oak; and, more important than all else heretofore stated, it can be furnished in spite of what Abel Flowers writes, at about $3.00 per barrel, instead of $5.00 as indicated by Flowers.

You will please give an order in the name of Charles Wright for say 750 pounds which will be furnished at the rate of 2 cts per pound

That Flowers should thus deliberately plan to overcharge the Mint nearly one hundred per cent, is quite a striking illustration of that shortsighted greed which overreaches itself.

After this full exposition of Flowers,

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I presume you will agree with me that my suspicions in that direction had some grounds to rest upon

Very respectfully

Rob Lowndes

Superintendent

Mr. James C. Booth
Melter & Refiner

New York.
May 20th, 1880.
(11, Water St)

Coulton & Moffat.

Ask information regarding production of silver during last 20 years: coinage & rapidity of circulation of same prospects of future production &c.

Respectfully referred to
Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint

Lyman Bowles
Superintendent

U. S. Mint, Phila.
Rec'd May 22nd 1880.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

May 22, 1880.

Sir.

The enclosed Gold Bullion Receipt (No. C) belongs with my Bullion A/c. of the 1st quarter 1880, which was transmitted to you on the 18th inst. This receipt was withheld until to day in order to obtain the endorsement of Chas. H. Fox, who failed to properly endorse it at the time of payment, and who until to-day has been out of the City.

I had thus it placed with the Warrant now in your Office.

I am Very Respy

Your Obt. Servt.

Stephen Boyd
Supt.

Hon. H. Burchard,
Director of the Mint.
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

May 22, 1880

Sir.

I draw this day Check No. 1308 from White, Morris & Co. for $7200— in payment for Silver Bullion.

Very respectfully

Loudon Snowden

Supt

Hon. Thos. Hillhouse

Asst. Treas. U.S.

New York.

Mint of the United States : Philadelphia.

22 nd. May 1880

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will furnish to Messrs. J. B. Colgate & Co. New York, a further supply of blank invoices for silver bullion purchased

Very respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant
Linderman
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

22nd May, 1880.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose the Assayers report upon an Eagle sent as test Coin for special assay from the Mint at New Orleans for May 1880

Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Boudon Smith

Superintendent

Hon. Horatio D. Purchase

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

25th May 1880.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose the Assayer's report on the Eagle sent for special Assay from the United States Mint, at New Orleans, for May 1880.

Another Eagle is herewith returned.

Very respectfully

Louden Snowden

Superintendent

J. G. Tracy Esq

Acting Superintendent of the Mint

New Orleans

La.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

May 22, 1880.

My dear General

I have the pleasure to enclose herewith a diagram of upon which property, and of what nature it is proposed to erect, [illegible] and also hand you a couple of mould cuts of the [illegible] other depositing properties.

Very truly Yours

A. London Snowden

Gen. A. J. Warner,

J. G. Kruttschnitt Esq.

Acting Superintendent

New Orleans

La.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

May 22, 1890

My dear Doctor.

I return you herewith the remarks I made before the Coinage Committee, corrected. Will you be kind enough to see that the corrections are made in print.

Yours
Very Truly Yours
Loudon Snowden

Dr. C. C. Silver.
Clerk of the Committee on Coinage &c
House of Representatives
Washington
D. C.

Sorry you did not give me more time while Phila. for our picnic as we would have

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

May 21st, 1880

Sir.

I draw this day check No. 1309, favor Julius Wolf & Co. $ 2,472.62

1310, " Wheelock, Moore & Co. 2,128.07

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Very Respectfully

Loudon Snowden

Supt.

Hon. Thos. Hillhouse

Asst. Treas. U.S.

New York

May 24th 50

State Illinois

20th inst do

5.000.—

4995.—

$1.480 5734.26

London Purdue

May 24th 80

Julius Walter

20th inst. do.

10.014.97

10.004.89

11.493.21

London Bankers

# THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

May 24th 1880

Sir,

I have the honor to report the "Bullion Fund" at the close of business on the 22d inst., at $ 24.674.186.98 subdivided approximately as follows, viz:

| | |
|---|---|
| Gold Coin | $ 6.665.667.50 |
| Gold Bullion | 12.279.902.42 |
| Silver Coin | 2.256.616.06 |
| Silver Bullion | 2.901.769.98 |
| Total as above | $ 24.674.186.98 |

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Burton Harrison

D. Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

24th. May, 1880.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge, receipt of draft on the Assistant Treasurer of the United States for $110.00/100 in part payment of the bill of $610 00 for Metric Coins forwarded to your office

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esqr
Acting Director U. S. Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

20th. May, 1880.

Sir

I have carefully considered your communication in relation to leaves of absence in your department and in reply beg to say, that the order in relation to absences in the different departments of the Mint to which I referred in my letter of the 6th. inst., was issued by Dr. Linderman in 1867, and has been uniformly lived up to, so far as the Coiners' Department is concerned. This rule was, that absences for a day or more should be approved by the Superintendent or his representative and that all absences under a day should be granted by the operative officer on the recommendation of the foreman of

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the branch of service in which the application was made

Frequent absences from the Mint of persons employed therein, without any notice having reached this office, induced the Communication which I addressed to the Operative officers

That there may be no mistake in the matter, I desire to say that all leaves of absence for a day or more must be requested by the operative officer or his assistant, in the department from which the application comes, and must be approved by the Superintendent or his representative, and that all absences, including those for less than a day, must be reported at the end of the month to the Superintendent

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with the occasion for the absence and whether by permission or not

I am very respectfully

Your obt. Servt.

Superintendent

Mr James C Booth

Melter & Refiner

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

May 24th, 1880.

With the occasion for the absence and whether by permission your letter of Oct. 4th 1879, you [illegible] the sum of $1000., the cost of the Coiner adjusting Machine forwarded from the San Francisco Mint to this Mint, would be charged against the Incidental Fund of this Institution. Mr. Heiss the Machinist, by your direction, subsequently transferred to that Mint at New Orleans, I write to respectfully suggest the propriety of having the cost of it restored to my contingent Fund.

Hon. H. D. Purviance
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

I am, Very Respy.
Your Obt. Servt.
Boudon Snowden
Supt.

May 25 80

Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

White, Mounds & Co. deliver two thousand (2000) ounces over Contract.
Shall I waive it? At what rate?

Cs. London Snowden
Supt

Orig. Post rates

London Snowden

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

May 25th, 1888

Sir

I draw this day Check No.

1311 in favor Treas. U.S. for $ 30.000-

1312 " do " 40.000-

1313 " Treas. Mint S.F. " 11.681.59

in payment for Silver Bullion

Very respectfully

Your obt

Hon. Thos. Windom.

Asst. Treas. U.S.

New York.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

May 25th, 1880.

Sir.

I duly received your letter of the 20th inst. and advised you of the purchase of 5000 ozs. Silver Bullion at 114 80/100 & 5000 " " at 114 90/100 from White, Morris & Co. New York.

I am in receipt of a telegram from this firm, stating that they sold you 10.000 ozs. @ 114 80/100 and 5000 ozs @ 114.90. Will you be kind enough to advise me whether I shall require further shipments from them to the amount of 15.000 ounces sold you.

Very Respectfully

L. Louis Morris

Supt

Hon. H. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

25th May 1870

Sir

I have the honor to enclose statement of silver purchased at the Mint from May 17th to May 22nd inst.

Very respectfully
your obedient servant
Robert Snowden
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

25th. May 1880

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the remittance No 18 of Gold bullion received from your office as per letter of advice and memorandum of 22nd inst

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Calvin J. Fowles Esqr

United States Assayer

Charlotte

N. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

25th. May, 1880.

Superintendent.

The letter of James Holden
is respectfully returned to
A.U. Wyman Asst. Treas. U.S. with
the statement the Mint has
no subsidiary Silver Coin
of 1880, and no Coin of any
previous date for distribution.

Superintendent

No. of Enclosures,

May 26th do

White Mouse

Co.

20 lbs ind do

5000.00

4.995.00

1.469 5.739.26

Horace Murday

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

May 26th, 1880.

Sir.

I draw this day Check No. 1314 favor Handy & Cromie for $19.08 5/12 in payment for Silver Bullion.

Very Respectfully
J. Loudon Burrows
Supt

Hon. Thos. F. Wilhoite
Asst. Treas. U.S.
New York.

# THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

May 26th 1880.

Sir,

I have the honor to report the approximate amount of Silver Bullion on hand at the close of business this day to be 2.601.068.61 standard ounces; together with ——— gross ounces unassayed.

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Gordon Sunders

Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

26th. May. 1880.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your report on the test Coins of the May issue of this Mint

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: Thomas O. Acton
Superintendent U. S. Assay Office
New York
N.Y.

May 26th 80

Sir.

In reply to your letter of 25th inst. requesting $100 in new dimes, $50 in new nickel 5¢, I have to express my great regret, that there are no coins on hand of those denominations for the present year.

Very respectfully,

Lauren Thurlow

Superintendent.

Hon. Thos. L. Actons;
Supt U. S. Assay office.
Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

26th. May, 1880.

Sir

If you will examine my letter to you under date of 22nd inst. you will discover that I there explicitly requested you to issue an order to Charles Wright No 313 North Second Street for 750 pounds of Coal

Why you did not do it I cannot understand. Nor can I understand why you should have to remind me of the necessity of buying Coal four days after I had given you directions to purchase it

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Supt.

Mr. J. C. Booth

Melter & Refiner

27th. May

Sir

In reply to your note in relation
to the purchase of Channel, I beg
to refer you to my letter of the 20th
inst. in which I requested that you
issue an order to Charles Wright No.
313 N. Second Street for $50 00.

Further reference to your memo-
randa will perhaps bring up the fact that
I introduced you to Mr. Wright, and
that in my presence it was understood
that Mr Wright was to furnish that
amount of Coal and was to proceed with
the preparation without further orders.

Any letter from this interested

with all thought leaves to have received
your attention.

Very respectfully
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]

27th May 1800

Sir

Will you be kind enough to give me your views as to the quality of Oldcock furnished by John R. Rowand to the Depot under your Charge.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Superintendent

Mr Charles O'Hara
Depot

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

26th May 1832.

Sir

On the receipt of your letter complaining of the character of the Coal furnished your department by Patrick Lyncott, I immediately wrote the letter a copy of which is herewith enclosed

I learn from your letter of to day with much regret that the bad quality of the Coal supplied by that firm was known to you about three weeks before you made complaint to me. An earlier Complaint would have saved the government expense, and the same much inconvenience and labor.

There is surely no reason why inferior Coal should have been received & used, that I am aware of. As to

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the protest which you so earnestly present against any subordinate ordering supplies for your department, I can only say, that I will be glad to make an example of any doing this, when their names are presented to me. You have not named any one, therefore I am at a loss to know whom you suspect of having given this order. I would thank you if you know the name to give it to me.

You will be kind enough in future not only in the case of Coal contracts, but in other contracts made for supplies, to refuse to accept those that

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are not fully up to the standard

Very respectfully

London Morrell

Superintendent

Mr J. C. Booth

Melter & Refiner

May 27. 1880

Director of the Mint.

Have paid for twenty two hundred (2200) ounces Silver from White Moore & Co. by Check on New York. Shall I not settle for balance (when received) in same manner, all being every way correct.

A. London Snowden
Supt.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

May 27th, 1880.

Sir.

For some time past I have had under consideration the subject of Charging for refining Mexican Dollars received here. From the number of Counterfeits on these Coins which have been brought to my notice, I feel satisfied that this is the only safe plan to adopt, and I respectfully submit the matter for your consideration.

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully,

Your obt. Servt.

Boyd Dunbar Jr.

Supt.

Hon.

H. H. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington D.C.

ted States at Philadelphia.

27th. May

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose Bill
No. 76, of Gold Bullion received
from your office per Letter of advice
and schedule of 22nd inst.

Very respectfully,

Acting Superintendent.

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
U. S. Mint
Charlotte
N. C.

Phila. May 1880

Sir

I enclose herewith original Certificate of Deposit No 5164 of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States, for fifty thousand dollars ($50.000.—) Minor Coinage profits deposited this day. Please transmit to the Treas. U.S.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant,
John L. Lebarte,
Acting Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

27th. May, 1880

Sir

I have the honor to endose Memorandum No. 678 of Gold bullion received from U.S. Assay office, Charlotte N.C. for transfer to the Bullion Fund of this Mint.

The Memo. No 663 May 3rd. 1880, for $2732.54 gold received from the same assay office, seems to have been overlooked. The memorandum was enclosed in my letter of 5th inst. but no corresponding Transfer Order has been received

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

28th May, 1870

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that Mrs Anna L. Hill has resigned her position as an adjuster in this Mint to take effect on the 31st.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Linderman
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States, Philadelphia,

28th. May 1880.

Sir

I am directed by the Superintendent to return the bill of John Henry for charcoal furnished your department @ 16¢ per. bushel, with the information that Rouand & Co. have been supplying the same article at 12¢, since the beginning of Jan'y 1880.

Verbal instructions were given to the Heads of Departments at that time to purchase from Rouand and in the Engravers department the whole supply has been obtained from that source

Under these circumstances the

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28th May, 1838

Superintendent declines to pay other parties at a higher rate than 12¢ per. bushel

Very respectfully

John L. Lecontе.

Chief Clerk.

Mr. James C. Booth
Melter & Refiner

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

May 28th, 1880

Sir.

I draw this day Check No. 1315 favr J. E. Holgate & Co. for $92,000. in payment for Silver Bullion.

Very Respy

A. Loudon Snowden

Supt.

Hon. Thos. S. Hillhouse

Asst. Treas. U.S.

New York.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

28th May 1880.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the Coiners Weekly report of the Coinage executed at this Mint for the Week ending May 29th. 1880

Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant.

John L. Lekonte.

Acting Superintendent.

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

28th May 1880

Sir

I have the honor to enclose receipt of Adams Express for a sealed box Containing 150 sets of Metric Coins (Stella gold, Goloid dollar, and metric silver dollar) prepared in accordance with your order of the 18th inst. The remaining 150 sets ordered will be completed in a few days and will be held subject to your future instructions

I also enclose the Coiner's bill for $915.00 being the cost of the 150 sets now sent

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Landon Ward
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 1st, 1880.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose the Coiners Report of the Coinage executed at this Mint for the Month of May 1880

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Burgan Snowden
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

31st. May 1880.

Sir

At the close of business this day, I made the usual monthly Count and examination of the monies in the hands of the Cashier of the Mint with the following result:

| | |
|---|---|
| Gold Coinage | $7.769.691.58 |
| Silver " | 2.002.543.81 |
| Refining & parting a/c | 700.25 |
| Ordinary a/c regular | 21.610.35 |
| Manufacture of Silver Coin | 1.088.28 |
| Minor Coinage Account | 54.603.78 |
| Mint Coin Exchanged | 5.505.57 |
| Mint Coin reissued | 14.616.00 |
| Mint Coin redemption | 208.380.78 |
| Total | $10.078.735.38 |

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Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Richard Norris
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

May 21st, 1880

Sir.

Very respectfully

Since writing to you on Friday last in relation to the importance of returning Mexican Dollars received here, and making a charge for the same, my attention has again been directed to a lot of Mexican Silver Coin received from Messrs. E. & D. Colgate & Co., New York, which contained both Mexican and Trade Dollar Counterfeits, and which I have directed should be retained before final settlement is made.

I am, Very Respectfully

R. Bowman Mowbray

Supt

Hon. H. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

May 31st 80

J. B. Colgate & Co

2nd Cl. mist 80

100. Curv. 10

100. 225. 68

111. 998. 95

Charges 1. 20

Hosea Sumner

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

_____ 1838

Sir

Existing services will not be
required after this day. Please
affix Nos 3 & 4 to the Oath of Office
& return it. Copies of the
Oaths of Office & Bonds are
also required. Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

R. Loudon Snowden
Dy

Hon Wm L. Marcy
Secy of War
Washington

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

31st May, 1870.

Sir

Your services will not be required in this institution on and after to day

Very respectfully
Linderman
Superintendent

Mr D. Blair

Similar letters sent to W. W. Linn
Jacob Fink &
J. Cornelius

# THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

May 31st 1880.

Your services will be required in this institution on and after ... I have the honor to report the "Bullion Fund" at the close of business on the 31st inst., at $ 24.444.557.10 subdivided approximately as follows, viz:

| | |
|---|---|
| Gold Coin, | $ 7.748.122.79 |
| Gold Bullion, | 12.168.307.32 |
| Silver Coin, | 1.777.664.77 |
| Silver Bullion | 2.552.432.20 |
| Total as above, | $ 24.444.557.10 |

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Louis Landreau

Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 1st, 1880.

Sir.

I transmit herewith my Requisition for the balance of Funds due this Mint on Ordinary Appropriation of the current fiscal year, for the sum of $31.36 (.86 divided as follows, viz:

For Salaries, $ 2.350.

" Wages, 17.000.

" Incidentals, 12.017.86

which Sums together with the amount on hand this day, gives me $52.974.21 divided thus:- Pc. Salaries $ 11.087.13

" Wages 21.671.12

" Incidentals 21.17.96

In addition to this, I have on hand to the credit of the Standard Silver Dollar Pc, the sum of $ 1.083.28

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and make Requisition for $8,000.— in part
additional, which amount I deem
necessary to aid in maintaining
the present force until the 30th inst.

I estimate the expended for Wages
for the present month as follows, viz:

For Ordinary ½. Say, $23.000.—
" Sta. fetus Doll. ½. 5.500.—
Total $28.500.— and

I have, available, as stated,

For Ordinary ½. $24.691.12
" Sta. fetus Doll. ½ 1.083.28
Total $25.774.40, which
shows a deficit of $2.725.60, and which
I must get from the Std. Dollar
appropriation. I am, Very Respectfully.

R. E. Preston Esq.
Actg Director of Mint.
Washington D.C.

Gordon Norris
Supt

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

1st June 1880.

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will have transmitted to the Mint a stock of, say, one thousand Cashier's Daily-Statement Blanks (showing the receipts and disbursements in gold (and silver, the stock on hand with the denominations thereof) as soon as practicable, those on hand being completely exhausted

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Linson Saunders
Superintendent

A. E. Preston Esq
Acting Secretary of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

1st June 1880.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the following reports:

Abstract of Engineers Log for month ending May 31st 1880,

Statement of Silver purchased at this Mint from May 24th to 29th 1880

Gold melting at this Mint from 1st to 28th April:

Silver Melting at this Mint from 1st to 30th April & May 3rd; and:

Bullion operations in the Melted and Refiners' Department during the month of April, 1880; and

Statement of Mint & Coinage operations for the Month ending May 31st 1880,

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Louden Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

June 3 85

Treasurer U. S. Washington D.C.

Order to pay P.M. of North America One Hundred and fifty thousand Dollars Received

A. London Snowden
Supt.

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Chq to be collected from Bank

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

2nd. June, 1880.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a package Containing blank memorandums of gold bullion, by this days mail.

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Rudolph Ronker
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

# THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 2d 1880.

Sir:

I have the honor to report the approximate amount of Silver Bullion on hand at the close of business this day to be 2.679.629.48 standard ounces; together with 151.000 gross ounces unassayed.

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Landon Ward
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

June 2nd 88

White, Morris

& Co.

2 Cases Do

5.070.41

5.065.23

1.14 88

5.8.4.88

Linden Brothers

June 2d 88

Julius Molter

+ Co

27 Pkts Cults 88

15,029.08

15.016.70

17.251.18

1.1488

London Lundry

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 2, 1880

Sir.

I draw this day Check No.
1317, favor of H.K. Seligman & Co. 28.00
1318, " Handy & Sons 112.00
1319, " Julius Wolter & Co. 17.251.18
1320, " White, Morris & Co. 3.278.74
in payment for Silver Bullion.

Very Respectfully
Gordon Norris
Supt.

Hon. Thos. Hillhouse
Asst. Treas. U.S.
New York.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

3rd June 1850

Sir

I would respectfully request that the allotment of silver to be coined at this Mint during the present month be made by Telegram, so as to enable me to arrange for the annual settlement.

I hope it will be made as light as possible in view of the necessity of needed repairs &c. to machinery

Hoping to have an early answer

I am Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

A. Boileau Morris

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.

Acting Director of the Mint

Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

3rd June 1880.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose $1.10 being for telegraph tolls collected from the 1st National Bank of Philadelphia for telegrams relative to Transfer letter G.C. No. 63, $150.000.- delivered to that Bank, in conformity with your telegram of 2nd. inst.

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
London Ormsby
Superintendent

Hon James Gilfillan
Treasurer of the United States
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

3rd June, 1880.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a package containing blank Gold and Silver Coinage Statements, as per letter of request of 1st inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Linderman Morrell
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

25 June 1880.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of remittance Nos. 19 & 20 of gold bullion received from your office as per letter of advice and memorandum of 31st. ult.

Very respectfully

R. Gordon Morris

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
U. S. Assayer
Charlotte
N. Ca

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

3rd. June 1880

Sir

As we are approaching the annual settlement and our vaults are very much crowded with bullion, I would respectfully suggest that the shipment of gold you have prepared for this Mint, be delayed until next month

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
London Murray
Superintendent

Hon: Thomas Acton
Superintendent U. S. Assay Office
New York
N.Y.

June 3rd, D

J & H. Seligman

H.C.

2 Tr. Cults. D

29.926. C°
29.875.17
34.811.63

+1.1N85

Louis Fowler

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

June 6th 1880

Sir

I draw this day Check No
1321 favor J & W. Seligman & Co. $ 6.311.63
1322 " Handy & Harman — 54.103.61
in payment for Silver Bullion.

Yours,
Henry Loudon Landreth
Supt

Hon. Thos. Hillhouse
Asst. Treas. U.S.
New York.

June 4 80

Acting Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Have One Hundred Thousand (100.000)
ounces Silver from Colgate & Co. ~~Ehrhardt~~
Did you buy and at what rate Answer
by wire.

R. Louden Snowden Supt

Chg. Govt rates.

June 4th 80

Sir

The quota of Standard Silver dollars to be coined by this Mint has been fixed at $1000,000 for the current month.

Very respectfully,
(by order of the Supt.)
John L. LeConte
Chief Clerk.

A. C. Bosbyshell, Esq.
Coiner.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

4th. June 1880.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith Gold receipt No. 152, made out in proper form

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 24, 1880

Sir.

I draw this day Check No 1323, favor G. B. Colgate & Co. $93.
1324, " Handy & Louise 38.110.32
in payment for Silver Bullion.

Very Respectfully

Louis Kunzley
Supt

Hon. Thos. Hillhouse
Asst. Treas. U.S.
New York.

June 4 80

Handy & Lowrie

20 lbs nuts 80

297.512.35
296.623.75
340.820.69

$1.149.

Charges $32.89

Horace Lowrie
14

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

4th. June 1880.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose original Certificate of Deposit No 5170, of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States for Four hundred and seventy one dollars and sixty two cent. ($471.62) on account of Refining Charges

Very respectfully
your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esqr.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

4th. June, 1880.

Sir

I have the honor to report that the 150 lots of metric Coins to complete the order given by the Director of the Mint on the 18th ult., are now ready to be forwarded by Express

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Robert Moore
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

4th. June 1840

Sir,

I beg to inform you that the following names have been dropped from the rolls of the Mint to take effect from the 31st ult.:—

Jacob Fink, Laborer; and H. D. Linn, Night watchman, in the General Department, and A. Blair, Helper; and J. Cornelius, Deposit Melter, in the Melting & Refining Department

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

R. E. Preston Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

5th June 1860

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the Coiner's report of the Coinage executed at this Mint for the week ending this day – 5th inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Robert Maskey
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

5th June 1880

Sir

I have to request that you will have prepared with as little delay as practicable the following dies for the United States Mint at Carson Nevada :-

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Standard Silver Dollar | Obverse | 15 |
| Eagle | " | 6 |
| Half Eagle | " | 6 |
| Half Eagle | Reverse | 4 |

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servt.

Superintendent

Charles E. Barber Esq.
Engraver

June 5th 80

J. D. Colgate & Co.

4th inst 80

101.404.45
100.967.69
116.153.23

$1.1504

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 5th, 1880

Sir.

I draw this day Check No.
1325 favor J. B. Colgate & Co - for $ 23.150.56
1326 " Julius Wolter & Co. " 9.000.—
in payment for Silver Bullion.

Very Respectfully
Edward Thurlow
Supt.

Hon. Thos. Hillhouse
Asst. Treas. U.S.
New York.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

5th June 1880.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose mems. No. 822. of Gold bullion received from the United States Assay Office at Charlotte N.C. to be transferred to the bullion fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Actuary Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

5th June, 1880.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose memorandum No. 822 of Gold bullion being remittance received from your office as per letter of advice and schedule of 31st. Ult.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servt.

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
U. S. Assayer
Charlotte
N. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 5th, 1880.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward you by to-days mail my a/c of Ordinary — Standard Dollars & Refinery expenses for the Month of May 1880 —

I am

Very Respectfully

Your obt Servt

Louis Norris

Supt

R. E. Preston Esq

Acting Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

# THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 7th 1880

Sir,

I have the honor to report the Bullion Fund at the close of business on the 5th inst., at $ 24.201.603.06 — as deposited approximately as follows, viz

| | |
|---|---|
| Gold Coin | 8.452.563.29 |
| Gold Bullion | 11.349.923.92 |
| Silver Coin | 1.529.103.47 |
| Silver Bullion | 2.848.012.38 |
| Total as above, $ | 24.201.603.06 |

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

June 4th 80

Julius Weller & Co

11th inst. 80

10.115.06
9.967.25
11.465.32

1.15

Charges *1.40

London Smoke

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 7th 1880

Sir.

I draw this day Check No. 1327 favor Julius Molter & Co. for $2,463.74 in payment for Silver Bullion.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt
Linderman
Supt

Hon. Thos. Hillhouse
Asst. Treas. U.S.
New York.

7th. June 1850

Sir

I have the honor to enclose list No 8. of Towns to which Silver Coin has been forwarded by the Adams Express Company since 5th May, when list No 7 was transmitted to your office

Will you have the kindness to recommend a speedy return of the list to this office

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Condon Knowles
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

7th June, 1880.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the following statements for the month of May:-

Deposits & purchases of Gold & Silver bullion;

Bars manufactured; and

Gold and Silver of domestic production deposited

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

Linderman

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.

Acting Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

June 7th 80

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt, by Express, of a box containing gold bullion sent from U. S. Mint at Denver, as per your letter of advice, enclosing schedules & Express receipt, of 31st inst.

Very respectfully.
Your obedient servant.
Loudon Snowden
Supt.

A. Silver, Esq.
Assayer in charge.
U. S. Mint,
Denver, Col:

June 8 80

Acting Director of Mint
Washington D.C.

Ds Handy & Cronies bid one hundred fifteen three (11503) or one hundred fifteen four (11504)

Charge Contractor

O. Louden Snowden
Supt

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 8th, 1880

Sir.

I draw this day check No. 1328 favor Hoadley & Cronise for $ 21.000.— in payment for Silver Bullion.

Very Respectfully

S. Loudon Mowbray

Dep. Supt.

Hon. Thos. Hillhouse

Asst. Treas. U.S.

New York

June 8th 80

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of remittance No. 21 of gold bullion from your office, as per letter of advice & memorandum of 5th inst.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

Calvin J. Bowles, Esq.
U. S. Assayer,
Charlotte, N. C.

June 8th 80

Sir.

I forward this day by Adams Express a package containing $247.88/100 in payment of your bill for expenses incurred on your return journey from Philadelphia to Helena, Montana, after the annual assay held in February, 1880.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

Russell B. Harrison, Esq.
Assayer in charge,
Helena, Montana.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 9th, 1880

Sir.

I draw this day Check No. 1329 favor Hanby & Comide for $20.26 72 in payment for Silver Bullion.

Very Respectfully,

Louis Mundy

Supt

Hon. Thos. Hillhouse,
Asst. Treas. U.S.
New York.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 9th 1880

Sir

I have the honor to report the approximate amount of Silver Bullion on hand at the close of business this day to be 3.062.862.03. standard ounces; together with ——— gross ounces unassayed.

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

June 9th 80

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the Statement of Silver purchased at this Mint from May 31st to June 5th, 1880.

Very respectfully.

Your Obedient Servant.

London Ormsby

Superintendent.

R. E. Preston, Esq.,

Acting Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

9th. June, 1880.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose Memorandum No 842, of Gold bullion, being remittance received from the Mint of the United States at Denver

Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Linderman
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

9th. June 1880.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose memo. No 842 of Gold bullion being remittance received from your office as per letter of advice and schedule of 31st. Ult.o

Very respectfully

Linnaeus Rowley

Superintendent

H. Silver Esq

Assayer in Charge U. S. Mint

Denver

Col.o

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

June 10th, 1880

Sir.

I draw this day Check No. 1330 favr Handy & Promise for $45.000. in payment for Silver Bullion.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
London Mundy
Supt

Hon. Thos. Hillhouse
Asst. Treas. U.S.
New York.

June 10th 80

Sir,

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of 9th inst. I have the honor to enclose another copy of No. m. No. 663, Gold Bullion received from U. S. Assay Office, Charlotte, N. C.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant.
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

R. E. Preston, Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint.
Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

10th June, 1880.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose Memo: No 849 of Gold Bullion being remittance received from the United States Assay Office at Charlotte N.C., to be transferred to the bullion fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Linderman
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

10th June 1880.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose Memorandum No 849 of Gold bullion, being remittance received from your office as per letter of advice and memorandum of 5th inst.

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq

Superintendent U. S. Assay Office

Charlotte

N.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 11th, 1880

Sir.

I draw this day Check No. 1331 favor Handy & Lewis for $10.625.01 in payment for Silver Bullion.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Louis Mundler
Supt

Hon. Thos. Hillhouse
Asst. Treas. U.S.
New York.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

10th. June, 1880.

Sir,

I will send from this Mint by tomorrows Express, the following dies, to wit:-

Standard Silver dollar 15 Obverse

Eagle 6 " "

Half Eagle 6 " 4 Reverse

The Half Eagle dies are prepared from a new hub and should not be used with any other half Eagle dies, that you may have on hand.

The radii of the new hubs, are, obverse 20, reverse 25.

I enclose you a blank in Copper with the milling that is best to use in connection with these dies. The tool for dressing the mill for this purpose is of the Size, No 4 U.S. Standard Thread

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Guage, made by Brown & Sharp. If you mill as heretofore, you will find there will be be a fin on the edge of the Coin. Please let me know how these dies work

Very respectfully

Gordon Sunderland

Superintendent

James Crawford Esq
Superintendent U. S. Mint
Carson City
Nevada

311½

328

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

10th June 1880.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 5th inst. and in reply beg to say that a gold medal of 1 4/10 inches in diameter, would contain from 33 to 35 dollars in gold.

I fear the standing figure of the Goddess of Liberty or America, which you suggest for the obverse of the medal, will not look well in so small a compass. Figures of that kind never look well in a circle, particularly in so small a circle

I shall however, if it is the desire of the Department proceed to have such a medal prepared with as little delay as may be possible

311 3/4

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

10th June 1798

I am very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

Hon: John Kay
(Asst.) Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington D.C.

6/12 80

R.E.Preston
Acting Director of the Mint -
Washington D.C.
Haney & Cowie quote them Sale of
Two hundred thousand (200.000) at
One fifteen forty five (115 45). How say
One fifteen forty six (115 46). Which is right.
Yours Truly
London Crowder
Supt.

June 12th

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose for your inspection, & for transmission to the Hon. Secretary of the Treasury, the annual requisition for Stationery &c. required at this Mint for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1881.

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant.
S. London Ormsby
Superintendent.

R. E. Preston, Esq.
acting Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

12th June 10

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the coiners report of Coinage executed at this Mint, during the week ending June 10th.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Robert Patterson
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

11th June, 1880.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 11th inst. and will proceed to have designs prepared for the medal to be distributed by the State Department acknowledging gallant action of foreign seamen &c.

I am still of the opinion expressed in my letter of the 30th March, that the suggestion to place the head of the President of the United States upon the obverse of the medal, is a most appropriate one, particularly so, since the medal is to be worn on the lapel of the coat, as a badge or mark of distinction.

I am aware that there is and always has been a prejudice against placing

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the head of the president of the United States upon the Coinage of the Country but the Arguments used on that head, do not apply to this case a similar ones. I cannot conceive of any valid argument being urged, either of sentiment a principle, against placing the head of the president of the Country upon a medal which is to be given to foreign seamen in recognition of gallant services in saving lives from wrecks of American vessels. Indeed I think it the most appropriate thing as marking in a clear way the Country from which it emanated and the President

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under whose administration it was given

I should like to have your views on this point in connection with the subject under consideration

Very respectfully
your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. John Hay
Assistant Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 12th, 1880

Sir.

I draw this day check No. 1332 favor Handy & Rourke for $7,500.

1333 " Julius Wolfe & Co, 7,000-

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Very Respectfully

Linderman

Supt

Hon. Thos. F. Bayard

Secy of State

Washington

D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 14th, 1880.

Sir.

Referring to so much of your letter of the 12th inst, as relates to the disallowance of $62.18 paid the Adams Express Co. for excessive rates and distances in the transportation of Silver, from October 1st 1879 to March 31st 1880, and suggesting that "it would be well "to credit any amount which the Accounting Officers may disallow, in your "(my) A/cs. for the present quarter", I beg to state, that if you will forward me a detailed list of the aforesaid disallowances, I will make a bill against the Express Co. and endeavor to collect the amount. I have no knowledge as to what these

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errors exist, having as yet, no notice of their disallowance, from the Comptroller.

I would respectfully call your attention to the fact that the bills for Deductions amounting to $11.506 6c forwarded to you for examination on the 3d of May last, have not been returned to me. May I ask that you will instruct me in regard to them.

I am Very Respectfully

Rawdon Norris

Supt.

R. E. Preston Esq
Actg. Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

June 14th 82

May 31st

excepting that Check No. 1305 for $9000-
was dated May 22d instead of the
21st, and Check No. 1309 for $2493.61
was dated May 24th instead of the
22d, as you state.

London Snowden
" Supt.

# THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 14th 1880

Sir,

I have the honor to report the "Bullion Fund" at the close of business on the 12th inst., at $ 24.388.492.12 — subdivided approximately as follows, viz:

| | |
|---|---|
| Gold Coin, | $ 5.819.043.00 |
| Gold Bullion | 10.488.802.61 |
| Silver Coin | 2.327.838.76 |
| Silver Bullion | 2.752.807.75 |
| Total as above. | $ 24388.492.12 |

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,

Director of the Mint.

Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

15th June, 1880.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of gold bullion received from your office as per letter of advice and memorandum of 5th inst

Very respectfully

Your obt Servt

Superintendent

Russell B. Harrison Esq

Assayer in Charge U. S. Assay Office

Helena

Montana

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

15th June 1880.

Sir,

Will you be kind enough to have ten copies of the official circular entitled:-

"Bids for the Purchase of Silver Bullion", forwarded to this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Edward Curtis
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

13th June, 1880.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of remittance No 22 of Gold Bullion received from your office as per letter of advice and memorandum of 12th inst.

Very respectfully

Oliver Bowles

Superintendent

Calvin J. Bowles Esq
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 15th, 1880.

Sir.

Referring to my two letters dated May 24th & 31st ults. on the subject of receiving Mexican Dollars, and to which I have as yet received no reply, I beg to inform you that to Messrs. Julius Moller & Co. of New York have forwarded to this Mint some 10.000. Ounces of the above mentioned Coin, in fulfilment of their Contract at 1.15 43. As stated in my previous letters, it is found to be unsafe to receive such Coin without refining them. Arsenic, Antimony, Sulphur, and in some cases

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when Counterfeit pieces have been detected, traces of Zinc have been found, and I am commanded that in future these pieces should be defaced when offered in settlement of Silver Bullion Contracts. I have directed that a Charge of 1½ cents per Oz. be deducted from proceeds of Messrs Mollis's Bullion, the same having been refined. Would it not be well in making Purchases from Sellers to stipulate with them to buy these Charges?

R. E. Preston Esq
Actg Director of Mint
Washington D.C.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Linderman
Supt

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

June 15th, 1880

Sir.

I draw this day Check No.
1334 favor Handy & Swords, $ 3.283.98
1335 " do 105.664.25
1336 " Sulzbacher Moffat & Co. 2.406.60
in payment for Silver Bullion

Very Respectfully
London Norris
Supt

Hon. Thos. Hillhouse
Asst. Treas. U.S.
New York.

June 14th 80

Handy and

Crozier

4th inst 80

50.664. 75

50.538. 74

#1.1504 58.189. 76

Loudon Snowden

June 14th 88

Handy Ass

Cronicle

4th inst 88

151.778.50

151.380.71

174.057.54

£1.149.8

Gordon Thornley

June 15th 88

Julius Walter

& Co

10th inst 88

11.058.53

10.017.75

11.563.48

#1.1543

Charges #156.88

Thomson Brothers

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

16th. June 1880.

Sir,

As it will be desirable to close this Mint for one or two weeks in view of the annual settlement, and such repairs as are rendered necessary by the terrific strain upon the machinery for the last 12 months, I beg to suggest the propriety of giving such employés as can be spared, particularly in the female department, leave of absence for two weeks at that time, which I think will be found to be for the interest of the Government, rather than allowing them to go in detachments. This is particularly the case in the adjusting room, where it will be difficult for us to carry on our work and allow any number to be absent at any one time.

I submit the question for your

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consideration.

And beg to remain

Very respectfully, your Obedient Servant

Robert Maskey

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq

Acting Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 16th, 1880.

Sir.

Referring to that portion of your letter of the 12th inst. in relation to meeting the Gold Wastage of the current fiscal year, I beg to call your attention to the fact, that under your ruling I shall have very little, if any, funds on hand to make the necessary reports to the Machinery and to meet the ordinary Expenses of this Mint for the current month.

The total Gold coinage last year was $11.329.852.- the wastage 1% on which was $8.597 49.

The Gold coin-

age this year will reach —
$27.600.000 — or nearly 2½
times more than last. Taken
in the same proportion, the
Wastage on this Coinage will
approximate to $21.493.—

The total sum in the Con-
tingent Fund to day, does
not exceed $21.000.—, which
sum I have labored to re-
serve by rigid economy, for
the purpose of putting the
institution into proper
condition to meet the re-
quirements of the ensuing
fiscal year, and to some
extent make good the wear

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and tear upon it, the result of excessive and Continuous work.

As the "Instructions and Regulations" refered to by you are not designed to take effect until the next fiscal year, can you not suggest some other means for meeting the Gold Wastage this year, in order that the Contingent Fund may be retained for the purpose I have stated.

I am, Very Respy

R. E. Preston Esq
Acty. Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

London Morrow
Supt

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 16th, 1880

Sir.

I draw this day ck No. 1337. favr Handy & Comise. for $21.478.77 Std. Silver Dollars, in part for Silver Bullion.

Very Respy
John L. Lalonde.
Acg. Supt.

Hon. Thos. S. Hillhouse
Asst. Treas. U.S.
New York.

# THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 16th 1880.

Sir

I have the honor to report the approximate amount of Silver Bullion on hand at the close of business this day to be 2.847.576.20 standard ounces; together with ——— gross ounces unassayed

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

John L. Lekonte.
acting Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

16th. June, 1880.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith Statement of Silver purchased at this Mint from the 7th. to the 14th inst.

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant,
John L. LeConte.
Acting Superintendent.

R. E. Preston Esq^r
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

17th. June, 1880.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a package containing Circulars, "Bids for purchase of Silver Bullion"

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Kenton Storrow
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Superintendent of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

June 2.

Sir,

Please furnish the Auditor's at your earliest convenience, with estimate of the cost of preparing dies for subsidiary silver coinage for use of the Republic of Central America, to the amount of $300,000. in all, of the denominations and designs specified in the Schedule herewith enclosed. The value of the metal not to be included.

Very Respectfully.

John L. Hewitt.

Chief Clerk

To

James G. Booth, Esq.

Mint of Philadelphia

June 17. 0.

Sir,

Please furnish the Superintendent, at your earliest convenience, with an Estimate of the Costs, Coining & Subsidiary Silver to the Amount of $200,000. in all, for one of the Republics of Central America, of the denominations and Sizes specified in the Schedule (now with enclosed), including Melting, Cutting, annealing, Milling and Stamping. Also, the Loss required, and the cost, and time required, to coin 200,000, one cent Nickel pieces, & the Planchet be furnished.

Very Respectfully,
John L. Taborte.
Chief Clerk.

A. L. Boerstler, Esq
Coiner

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

June 17th 1850

Sir

Please furnish the Superintendent at your earliest convenience with an Estimate of the cost of manufacturing dies for one of the Republics of Central America, from designs to be furnished, for subsidiary Silver coinage to the amount of $300,000, in all, of the denominations and sizes specified in the Schedule herewith enclosed.

Also, the cost of dies for $20,000. in one cent pieces, nickel, of the same size as the one cent piece coin of the United States.

Very Respectfully.

John L. Lebonte.

Chas. E. Barbour, Esq
Engraver of the Mint.

Chas. Clark

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 17, 1880.

Sir

I respectfully return herewith your letter of advice of the 16th inst which enclosed Draft B. No. 10412 for $39.367. DG in order that the sum of $8.000- for Funds for Std Silver Dollar expended may be inserted. The Draft is correct.

Very Respy

Your Obt Servt

Hon. Jas. Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States, Philadelphia,

June 17, 1880

Sir.

I draw this day Check No. 1338 Favor Handy & Promise for $32.000 — in payment for Silver Bullion.

Very Respectfully
London Handy
Supt

Hon. Thos. J. Hillhouse
Asst. Treas. U.S.
New York.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

17th June, 1880.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Memorandums Nos. 887 and 888, of Gold bullion, being remittances received from the United States Assay offices at Helena, Montana and Charlotte N. C. respectively to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

17th June, 1880.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose Memo. No 888 of Gold Bullion, being remittance No 22, received from your office as per letter of advice and memorandum of 12th. inst.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servt.

Superintendent

Colonel J. Fowler Esq
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

17th. June, 1880.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Memo. No 887 of Gold bullion, being remittance No 12, received from your office, as per letter of advice and memorandum of June 5th.

Very respectfully

Horace Landreth

Superintendent

Russell D. Harrison Esqr.
U. S. Assayer in Charge
Helena
Montana

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

17th. June, 1880.

Sir

In reply to your favor of the 16th. inst. acting information as to the time we will be prepared to suspend Coinage, and commence the annual settlements, I beg to say, the Coinage will be prepared to begin its settlement on the 28th. inst. the Melter & Refiner, two or three days thereafter

Very respectfully

Your Obt. servt.

Boyd Hamilton

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.

Acting Director of the Mint

Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

June 18, 1880

Sir.

I draw this day Favor
Check No. 1339 ~~to~~ ~~order~~ Henry Lemmy
~~order~~ for $ 8298.17 in
payment for Silver Bullion.

Very Respy.
Your Obt Servt
Linderman
Supt

Hon. Thos. Hillhouse
Asst. Treas. U.S.
New York

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

18th June, 1880.

Sir

The enclosed letter dated May 26th and addressed to you, by some inadvertence was not transmitted.

As it is necessary to complete the Chapter in the matter of supplies in the Mint, I enclose it to you

And remain respectfully

Your Obt Servt

Superintendent

Mr James A. Booth

Melter & Refiner

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

26th. May, 1880.

Sir,

Your letter of the 24th inst. defending Abel Flowers, needs no Comment, further than this that his letter under date of May 18th., asks you "how you like the powdered Coal sent you"!

This Coal was Oak-Coal sent by Charles Wright, and which he Flowers was endeavoring to palm off, as pine-knot Coal.

He wants, he says further on in the letter, ~~that~~ you should agree "to take 50 barrels at $5.00 a barrel", and adds, that "one barrel of the knot-Coal, is worth 3 barrels of any other."

Now as your foreman Mr Garrigues through you under date, May 19th

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26th May, 1880

says that the coal just received from Abel Flowers "surpasses anything that we ever used for Covering melted metal;" and as he, and you, and all were made to believe that it was Pine-Knot Coal, and that it came from Flowers, and that the price was $5.00 a barrel; when in point of fact, it was Oak Coal supplied by Wright, through Flowers at $3.00, for which he Flowers expected to get $5.00 — I do not think any defence of Mr. Flowers, after that statement, will avail much

Very respectfully

Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Mr J. C. Booth
Melter & Refiner

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 18 , 1886

Sir

Your letter of the 17th inst enclosing Transfer Check No 16918 for $500.00 has been received and a like amount in one cent pieces will be forwarded to the First Nat Bank, Hanover, Pa in a day or two, as requested.

Very respectfully

Linderman
Superintendent

Hon James Gillian
Treasurer U S
Washington
D. C.

19th June 30

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Draft No 10412 on Treasury Warrant No 1250 for $39.36 86/100 being for the expenses of the current month

Very respectfully
Your obdt Servt

Superintendent

Hon. Thos. Gilfillan
Treasurer of the United States
Washington
D.C.

19th June

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will draw your Warrant for the sum of Fifty thousand dollars to reimburse you for Coin withdrawn from your Redemption Fund and reissued

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Hon: James Gillespie
Treasurer of the United States
Washington
D.C.

19th June 0

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the Coiner's report of Coinage executed at this Mint during the Week ending this date - 19th.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

18th. June 1840

Sir

I am in receipt of a letter from Messrs. Julius Elliott & Co. of New York, complaining in respectful terms, of the Charges imposed upon them for refining Mexican Dollars recently sold the Government. They Claim that they were in entire ignorance of the authority to impose this refining Charge, and that if they had been aware of the objectionable nature of that Kind of silver, they should have forwarded other Bullion in its stead. They further Claim that on previous occasions they had sold large quantities, and no such charge was made, and that therefore through the defect of the Mint, and in

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ignorance of the facts, they are subject-
ed to a charge amounting to about
$156.—.

I have written to them setting
forth the facts in the case, and the re-
gulations under which authority is granted
to impose this refining charge and of
the necessity of the Government, taking
some action to protect itself against
Counterfeit and deleterious substances
which are contained in modern Mexican
dollars.

I now submit to you, in view of
all the facts, the ignorance of this firm
in relation to this subject, and that the
charge has not been imposed heretofore
whether it would not be well to remit

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the amount in this instance, and give as you have no doubt done by this time, specific instructions to the sellers of bullion that where Mexican dollars are sent under contract, they will be liable to the refining charge, and that it will be imposed when counterfeits or deleterious substances are discovered in the metal.

It seems to me that this course is but just, and I therefore ask your approval of the suggestion that I remit this charge made upon Messrs. Julius Wolter & Co and impose it

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uniformly hereafter

Awaiting your action in the matter

I remain respectfully

Your obedient Servant

"Logan Snowden"

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq

Actng Dirctor of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

June 19th 1880.

Sir.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday advising me that the following sums are appropriated in the Deficiency Bill approved June 16th 1880, for the Support of this Mint for the current Fiscal year.

For Wages of Workmen, 1880, $15.000-
" Contingent Expenses, " 15.000-

Permit me to express my gratification at the information, and to enclose my Requisition for the amount. ~~Please have draft mailed to me~~ ~~by the 20th.~~ I am, Very Respy.

R. E. Preston Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington - D.C.

Roman Murdock
" Supt

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 19th, 1880

Sir.

I draw this day Check No. 1340 favor Handy & Coyle for $37.000. in payment for Silver Bullion.

Very Respy

Loudon Snowden

Supt.

Hon. Thos. Hillhouse

Asst. Treas. U.S.

New York.

Loudon Snowden

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 21st, 1880

Sir.

I draw this day check No. 13411 favor Haday & Cronise for $8.619.07 in payment for Silver Deposits.

Very Respectfully

Superintendent

Hon. Thos. Hillhouse
Asst. Treas. U.S.
New York.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

21st June, 1880.

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I have appointed Israel Whittaker, a laborer in the General Department of this Mint at a compensation of $2.75 per diem, to date from confirmation — in place of Jacob Fink, removed, — and respectfully submit the same for approval, under section 3504 Revised Statutes

Very respectfully
your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

21st June, 1880.

Sir

In conformity with the provisions of section #3504 Revised Statutes, I have to inform you that I have appointed - on the recommendation of the Coiner herewith enclosed - Mrs Sarah P. Frass, an adjuster in this Mint at a Compensation of $1.75 per diem - vice Mrs Anna L. Hill, resigned - to take effect upon the 15th July

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES
AT
PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 21st 1880

Sir I have the honor to report the Bullion
in the Mint at the close of business on the 19th inst., at
23.475.509.35 subdivided approximately
as follows

| | |
|---|---|
| Gold Coin | 8.807.561.50 |
| Gold Bullion | 10.512.680.16 |
| Silver Coin | 1.785.024.83 |
| Silver Bullion | 2.370.242.86 |
| Total as above, $ | 23.475.509.35 |

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
Edward Burrell
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 22d, 1880

Sir.

I draw this day Check No. 1342 favor Julius Moller & Co. for $156.88
1343 " Handy & Connie " 54.000.—
in payment for Silver Bullion.

Very Respectfully
A. London Snowden
Supt.

Hon. Thos. J. Hillhouse
Asst. Treas. U.S.
New York.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

June 22 1880.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday, in relation to settling the Gold Wastage for the current fiscal year from the Contingent Fund. In reply I beg to say, that at the time of writing you on the subject, I was not aware that the Claims for deficiencies for this Mint had incorporated in the Deficiency Bill.

I am, Very Respy.

Your Obt Servt

Landreth Morris

Supt.

R. E. Preston Esq.

Acting Director of the Mint,

Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

22nd June, 1880.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith, Statement of Silver purchased at this Mint, from June 14th, to June 19th inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

21st June, 1880.

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I have appointed James C. Yearsley Night Watchman, in the General Department of the Mint, at a compensation of $2.75 per diem, to date from 1st instant, — in place of H. W. Linn, removed — under Section #3504 Revised Statutes

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant

Superintendent.

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

22nd June, 1880.

Sir

Will you please inform me how long it will take to execute the Coinage, referred to in the letter of the Acting Director of the 16th. inst., required for one of the Republics of Central America

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servt.

Superintendent

Mr. O. C. Dobyshell
Coiner

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 23d, 1880

Sir.

I draw this day Check No. 13414, order of Handy & Cronise for $13.065.12 in payment for Silver Bullion.

Very Respectfully

London Tunstall

Supt.

Hon. Thos. Hillhouse

Asst. Treas. U.S.

New York.

June 23d 80

Handy & Cozine

10th & 24th mile 80

202.80 5.77
202.51.66
238.38 4.17

Charges 2497

Lorraine Hunting

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

21st June, 1880.

Sir

Blank forms for absence transmitted to you during the present month, are to be used in all cases of absence.

Those for a day and over require the approval of the Superintendent or his Representative; and those under a day, require the approval of the Officer in charge of the department from which the absence is granted

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servt.

Superintendent

Mr O.C. Bosbyshell

Coiner

also

Mr Booth, Mr Barber

and Mr. Dubois

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

23rd. June 1880

Sir

In reply to the inquiry contained in your letter of the 22nd. inst. I beg to say that the middle initial of Mrs. Frass, is "P",

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Boudod Sunders
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.
Acting Dirctor of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

# THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 23d 1880.

Sir:

I have the honor to report the approximate amount of Silver Bullion on hand at the close of business this day to be 2736.936.61 standard ounces; together with _____ gross ounces unassayed.

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

London Purdy

Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

23rd June 1880

Sir,

A package of gold bullion was received by Registered Mail yesterday from the United States Assay Office, Charlotte N.C. but as yet the letter of advice with statement has not arrived.

As it may have miscarried will you have the Kindness to forward a duplicate at your earliest Convenience

Very respectfully Yours
Theodore Mowday
Superintendent

Calvin J. Hoyle Esq
United States Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

June 24, 1880

Sir.

I draw this day check No. 1345 favor Handy & Cronise for $54.000 — in payment for Silver Bullion

Very Respy

L. London Snowden
Supt

Hon. Jno. J. Hillhouse
Asst. Treas. U.S.
New York.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

28th June 1880

Sir,

The application of the Rev. Mr. Fyle for leave of absence on account of ill-health is received and approved. I have directed that half pay be allowed him during his absence

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Mr. James C. Booth
Melter & Refiner

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

24th June, 1880

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 16th inst. requesting information about the Remmey pots, I have to say that their inside diameter is 20 inches; depth 21 inches; sides nearly straight.

One firm having them asks $35.00, and the other $30.00, each

I am of opinion that if the order was for a goodly number of them, they could be purchased at even less than this price. The price formerly paid for the German pots was about $120.00.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

The delay in answering your letter has been occasioned by the difficulty in obtaining the price.

I am very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Robert Patterson
Superintendent

R. S. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

25th. June, 1880.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Draft No. 10485, on Treasury Warrant No. 1327, for $30.000 being for wages and Contingent Expenses for remainder of fiscal year.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Boyd Winchester
Superintendent

Hon: James Gilfillan
Treasurer of the United States
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

25th June, 1880.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Coinage report of the Coinage executed in this Mint for the week ending 26th June.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Gordon Sharwood
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 25, 1880

Sir

I draw this day Check
1346 in favor Handy & Harris $ 15.227.09
1347 " Laidlaw & Co. 25.667.69
in payment for Silver Bullion.

Very Respectfully
Loudon Snowden
Supt

Hon. Thos. Hillhouse
Asst. Treas. U.S.
New York.

June 25 80

Laidlaw & Co

17 Bbls 80

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#1062

Boulton & Scurr Ley

June 25 87

Hardy & Sowell

17 June 87

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Boudon Hardy

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 26, 1880

Sir.

I draw this day Check No. 1348 favor Arbuckle, Morris & Co. for $9.000 — in payment for Silver Bullion.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
Linderman
Supt

Hon. Thos. J. Hillhouse
Asst. Treas. U.S.
New York

Public Property

June 80 Col. D. H. Rucker, 2d Asst
General Philadelphia
Assayer in Charge.
Denver, Colorado.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. 1. | box | fire mitts, crucibles &c. | 215 lbs. |
| No. 2. | barrel | Bone ash | 400 " |
| No. 3. | box | glass, chemical apparatus | 55 " |

H. Silver Esq.
Assayer in Charge
U. S. Mint. Denver. Col.

Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

28th June, 1880.

Sir

I have the honor to endose duplicate invoices of two boxes and one barrel, to be transported to the United States Mint, Denver, Colorado, in accordance with instructions contained in the letter of the Director of the Mint of the 8th. inst.

Very respectfully

Horace Landreth

Superintendent

Col: D.H. Rucker

Asst. Qr. Mr. General, U.S. Army

Philadelphia

Penna

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 28th, 1880

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 26th inst in regard to voucher No. 606, New England Express Co, for Freights on one box $138.85, charged in my Ordinary A/c for the 4th quarter, 1879 and which was suspended, I have the honor to state that said voucher was for freights paid upon a Reducing machine received at this Mint from F. L. Ricotti, San Francisco, Cal, and which has since been forwarded to the Mint at New Orleans, La, by order of the Director.

I am, Very Respy.

A. Loudon Snowden Supt.

J. Tarbell Esq
Acty Supervising
Supt Treasury
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

28th June, 1830.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose Memorandum No 928 of Gold bullion being remittance received from the United States Assay Office at Charlotte, N. C. to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Robert Maskey
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

28th June, 1880.

Sir

I have the honor to endorse Memorandum No 923 of Gold bullion, being remittance No 28 received from your office as per letter of advice and memorandum of 19th inst.

Very respectfully

Your obedt servt

Superintendent

Colonel J. Cowles Esq
United States Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

June 28th 80

White, Mon.

No.

24 2/c — 80

10.741.50

10.130.00

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 28th, 1880

Sir

I draw this day Check No 1349 favr White, Morris & Co. for $27.72 in payment for Silver Bullion.

Very Respectfully
Loudon Snowden
Supt

Hon. Thos. Stillman
Asst Treas U.S.
New York

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

28th. June 1880.

Sir

I have this day delivered to Col Rueker Asst. A. M. General at Philadelphia one (1) barrel and two (2) boxes containing the supplies for the United States Mint at Denver, for which requisition was made in the letter of the Director of the Mint of 8th. inst.

Very respectfully

Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

N. Silva Esqr

Assayer in Charge U. S. Mint

Denver

Colo.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

28th June, 1880.

Sir

The leave of absence requested is granted, with such other time as you may think necessary either for your health or recreation

Very respectfully
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Mr. William E. Dubois
Assayer

~~469~~

397½

June 29th 80

Sir.

I enclose receipt No. 14 of Adams Express Co. for a package containing the following coins forwarded for Specials assay, from the deliveries at this Mint during the month, June, 1880.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 5 | Standard Silver Dollars | $ 5 |
| 1 | Gold Eagle | " 10 |
| 2 | Half Eagles | " 10 |

I am very respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,

Superintendent

Hon. Thomas L. Action,
Supt. U. S. Assay Office
New York

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

29th. June 1880

Sir

The time allowed under the regulations for absence of employees is fourteen (14) working days.

You can arrange the absences for your department to suit your own convenience, and that of those employed therein.

Very respectfully
Gordon Snowden
Superintendent

Wm. William E. Dubois
Assayer

# THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 30th 1880

Sir,

I have the honor to report the Bullion Fund at the close of business on the 30th

$ 17.161.948.72 subdivided approximately as follows

| | |
|---|---|
| Gold Coin | $ 3.397.496.00 |
| Gold Bullion | 9.834.055.63 |
| Silver Coin | 1.375.427.61 |
| Silver Bullion | 2.554.969.58 |
| Total as above, | $ 17.161.948.72 |

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant

Linderman

Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

# THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 30th 1880

Sir

I have the honor to report the approximate amount of Silver Bullion on hand at the close of business this day to be 2.809.617.60 standard ounces together with ——— gross ounces unassayed.

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Boudon Smedley
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C Burchard,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

June 23rd 1880

Sir

Your letter of the 29th ult enclosing Transfer Check No 16996 for $200.00 has been received and a like amount in 5s and 1s shall be forwarded, in a day or two, to the Economy Savings Bank, Beaver Falls, Pa as requested

Very respectfully
Gordon Hendry
Superintendent

Hon James Gilfillan
Treasurer U. S
Washington
D. C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

30th. June, 1880

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the Coiners reports of Coinage executed at this Mint for the month ending 30th. June 1880, and also for the fiscal year ending same date

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
London Ormsby
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

30th. June 1880

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit statement of Silver purchased at this Mint from June 21st to June 26th. inst.

Very respectfully

Boyd Marshall

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq

Acting Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

July 1.

Sir

Your letter of the 30th. of June, enclosing Transfer Check No 17017 for $100.00 has been received, and a like amount in 5% pieces will be forwarded, in a day or two, to Fuid Scales, Webster City, Iowa, as requested.

Very respectfully
London Ferrell
Superintendent

Hon James Gilfillan
Treasurer U. S
Washington
D. C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

July 1st, 1880

Sir

Your letter of the 30th of June, enclosing Transfer Check No 17018 for $100.00 has been received and a like amount in 5¢ pieces will be forwarded, in a day or two, to Appanoose County Bank, Centreville, Iowa as requested.

Very respectfully

Gordon Mumford

Superintendent

Hon James Gilfillan
Treasurer U. S.
Washington
D. C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

1st July 1880

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I have appointed Ira J. Morey of LaPorte, Ind., a soldier in the late war, Night Watchman in the General Department of this Mint at a compensation of $2.75, per diem, to date from Confirmation; and respectfully submit the same for approval, under section 3504 Revised Statutes

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Robert Preston
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

1st July 1880

Sir

I have the honor to enclose the oath of office of James C. Yearsley, recently appointed Night Watchman in the General Department of the Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

July 1st 80

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose, for transmittal to the Hon. Secretary of the Treasury, two C/D's of the U. S. Assistant Treasurer at Philadelphia, as follows:

No. 5186 on A/c of Fees for Assays $47.70

No. 5187 on A/c of Old Material sold 14.90

Also the list of Assays made during the past quarter, and:

Statement of old material sold during the same period.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Boudon Thurber

Superintendent.

R. Es. Preston, Esq.

Acting Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

1st July 1880

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge remittance of gold per Pacific Express Co:, as per letter of advice of 26th. inst., covering Express Receipt and Schedule

Very respectfully

Your obt. servt.

Boudon Smedley

Superintendent

H. Silver Esq

Assayer in Charge U.S. Mint

Denver

Col.

1st. July 1880

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of remittance No. 1, for $40 dollars from your office, as per letter of advice and impressapayee of 22nd inst.

Very respectfully
Your obt. servt.
Thurston Manley
Superintendent

Powell B. Carrier Esq.
Asst. in Charge
Helena
Montana

1st July 1880

Sir

I have the honor to enclose Memo. No 945 of Gold bullion being remittance No 24 received from your office as per letter of advice and memorandum of 26th. June

Very respectfully

Your obt. servt

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
United States Assayer
Charlotte
N. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

1st July 1880

Sir

I have the honor to enclose Memorandum No 945 of Gold bullion being remittance received from the United States Assay office at Charlotte N.C. to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint.

Very respectfully
your obedient servant
Beacon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

July 1st 80

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose the Synopsis of the Engineer's Log at this Mint, for the month ending June 30th 1880.

Very respectfully.
Your obedient servant
Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

R. E. Preston, Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint.
Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

1st July, 1880

Sir

I have the honor to enclose the receipt of Col. D.H. Rucker Asst. Q. M. General at Philadelphia for two boxes and one barrel, being part of the supplies for the United States Mint at Denver for which you made requisition, June 8th. 1880:

Also duplicate receipted bills as follows:

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|---|---|
| A. M. Cromwarger | $65.00 |
| Bullock & Crenshaw | $5.20, |
| Baugh & Sons | 13.00, |
| New England Glass Works | 22.73, & |
| Nathan Trotter & Co | 4.45 |

for articles contained therein.

The remainder of the invoice consisting of muffles & sand crucibles, will be

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contained in two casks and will be transferred to Col. Rucker, as soon as received from the manufacturers and importers

Very respectfully
your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

2nd. July 1880

Sir

I have the honor to enclose list No 9 of towns to which Silver Coin has been forwarded by the Adams Express Company since the 7th. June, when list No. 8, was transmitted to your office.

Will you have the kindness to recommend a speedy return of the list to this office

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Landon Ormsby
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

2nd July, 1880

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 1st. inst. requesting that I procure ten (10) self-locking pans for deposits &c &c

I beg, before filling this order, to suggest that as the round pans which have been for many years in use in this Mint, are really not as convenient as square ones would be, and cost a great deal more, that I be permitted to have square ones either cast, or made of wood and lined with Copper, - which would give them all the security they need.

If you would have the sizes

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sent to me, I will proceed at once to have the pans made.

I make this suggestion, as my experience in the use of the old pans leads me to know that in addition to their being more expensive, they are not as convenient as the square pans would be.

Awaiting your further instructions

I beg to remain

Very respectfully your Obedient Servant

Roman Mint

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq

Acting Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

Mint of the United States, Philadelphia,

July 2d 1880.

Sir.

I draw this day Check No. 1300 favor J. B. Elgate & Co. for $12,000.00 in payment for Silver Bullion.

Very Respectfully
Robt Linderman
Supt

Hon. Thos. Hillhouse
Asst. Treas. U.S.
New York.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

3rd July 1880

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the report of the Coinage executed at this Mint during the week ending 3rd July, inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

28. July, 1880.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a package containing deposit, from T. B. Thayer Esq of Memphis. Tenn., referred to in your letter of the 2nd. inst.,

Very respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant
Linderman
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

July 3d, 1880

Sir,

I beg to hand you herewith a copy of a letter received this day from the Comptroller of the Treasury, disallowing the sum of $77.50 in the bill of R. B. Hanson, assayer, which was forwarded to you with my letter of ordinary expenses for May, 1880. As Mr. Hanson's bill of Expenses was paid by me under the instructions of the Director and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, may I ask you kindly to lay the matter before the Comptroller in such a way as that the suspension may be removed.

Very respectfully Yours

Boudon Smedley

Chief Clerk

R. M. Pester Esq
Asst. Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

July 3rd, 1880

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st inst in relation to the suspension of $1411.60 in my Vo. of Ordinary Expenses for February 1880 being a portion of the bill of R. B. Harrison, for travelling expenses. The suspension of the sum of $77.50 I have referred to the Director of the Mint for adjustment. I will endeavor to procure the detailed bills for the remaining items referred to.

Very Respy

Yours,

Edmund Thornley

Supt

A. Jarbell Esq
Act. Comptroller
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

July 3d, 1880

Sir

I am in receipt of a letter from the 1st Comptroller of the Treasury, dated the 1st inst, suspending my a/c. containing your bill for travelling expenses incurred in visiting this Mint as Assay Commissioner in February last. That Office states that the sum of $117.60 for mileage, hotel bills, baggage, & portarage along the road from Helena to Helena is suspended for "detailed statement of particulars". Also the sum of $16.50 for "Hotel bill at Philadelphia, is suspended for "receipted bill". Will you please forward to me as early as possible, the

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bills required, so that I may have my a/c closed with the Department.

Very Respectfully

L. Loudon Snowden

Supt

A. B. Hamilton Esq

Assayer, U.S.A. Office

Helena

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July 3d, 1880

Sir

I draw this day Check No. 1351 favor Handy & Ohuis - $3.000.

1352 " J. W. Colgate & Co - 12.013.26

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Very Respectfully

Boyd Marshall

Supt.

Hon. Thos. F. Hillhouse,

Asst. Treas. U.S.

New York.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

3rd July 1880.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith original Certificate of deposit of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States, No 5191, for $536.76, on account of refining Charges

Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Landon Ward
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States, Philadelphia.

Wed. July 7 1880

Sir

I have the honor to transmit Statement of Mint Coinage Operations at the Mint for the month ending June 30th & the also Statements of Mint Coinage Received and Issued for the month ending June 30th; and of Mint Coins Redeemed, Received, and Exchanged for the year ending June 30th. 1880

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Boyd Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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July 6th, 1880

Sir.

I draw this day Check No 1353 favor Handy & Ironside for $20.411.01 in payment for Silver Bullion.

Very Respectfully

John L. Lebaron

acting Supt

Hons. Thos. Hillhouse

Asst. Treas. U.S.

New York

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

6th July 1880.

Sir

I herewith enclose Memorandum No 961 of Gold bullion being remittance No 20 received from your Office as per letter of advice and memorandum of 28th ult.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Calvin J. Coulter Esq
United States assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

6th July 1880

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose the following Memorandums of Gold bullion, being remittances received at, and to be transferred to the bullion fund of this Mint:-

No. 959, from the United States Assay Office, Helena, Montana;

No. 960, from the United States Mint at Denver Col.; and

No. 961, from the United States Assay Office at Charlotte N.C.

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

John L. Lehmte
Superintendent

R.E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint.
Washington DC

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

6th July 1880

Sir

I herewith enclose Memorandum No 959, of Gold bullion, being remittance No. 13, received from your office as per letter of advice and memorandum of 22nd. ult.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent

Russell B. Harrison Esq
U.S. Assayer
Helena
Montana

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

6th July, 1880.

Sir

I herewith enclose Memorandum No. 960, of Gold bullion, being remittance received from your office as per letter of advice and memorandum of 26th. ult.

Very respectfully

John L. Lebanta,

Superintendent

M. Silva Esq.
Assayer in Charge U. S. Mint
Denver
Colo

July 6th 80

Sir,

Remittance No. 26 of Gold bullion from U. S. Assay Office, Charlotte, N. C. has been duly received by Registered mail as per your letter of advice & enclosed Memorandum of 3rd inst.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant.
John L. Lebaute
acting Superintendent.

Calvin J. Cowles, Esq.
U. S. Assayer.
Charlotte, N. C.

July 7 1865

Sir;

I draw on you this day check No 1354 - for $57,000 - favor Bush Hunt & Comise - payable in Standard Silver Dollars for Silver Bullion purchased

I am

Very Respectfully

S. Boudon Norris

Supt

Hon. Thos. Hillhouse

Asst Tr U.S.

New York

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

7th July 1880.

Sir

In reply to yours of the 2nd inst. desiring to know the time when this Mint will be prepared to resume operations, I beg to say we are driving the work along as fast as possible, and hope to be ready to resume Coinage on the 15th inst. If so we may be able to coin a minimum of 600.000 standard dollars

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
R. Loudon Morrell
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

7th. July 1880

Sir,

I desire to submit to your consideration the following case.

In December last I advertised for the supply of acids, aqua fortis, trial & for the refinery of this Mint. In the advertisement I requested proposals for 80000 lbs. more or less of Nitric Acid. The supply was given to Harrison Brothers & Co. On receiving the order they purchased material to supply us with 80000 lbs of acid and have supplied us with perhaps the best acid that has been in the refinery for many years.

Instead of using 80,000 lbs., we have used 36.000 lbs. The question I

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submit is, this firm having purchased material to supply 40,000 $, should they not be permitted to fill that order before proposals are issued for any more. It seems a hardship that they should go to the expense and trouble of purchasing material to fill an order and receive less than one half the amount which it was supposed we would use

Awaiting your reply

I remain very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Reuben Moore

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq

Acting Director of the Mint

Washington D.C.

# THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

July 1st 1880

Sir.

I have the honor to report the approximate amount of Silver Bullion on hand at the close of business this day to be [illegible] Fine ounces, together with [illegible] gross ounces unassayed.

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

8th July 1850

Sir

I herewith enclose Memo. 9/80 of gold bullion being remittance on 26. received from your office per letter of advice and memorandum of 30th. ult.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Colonl J. Cowles Esqr
U. S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

July 8th 80

Sir.

The package containing chains & line you signed, in hayment last coin passages, at Howe office for the months of April, May & June, 1880 has been duly received. As per your letter of advice of 7th inst.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Edward Thomas

Superintendent.

Hon. Thomas C. Keefer.

Chief Eng. & Gen. Manager Office.

Montreal.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

8th. July 1880.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose memo: No 980 of Gold bullion, being remittance received from the United States Assay office at Charlotte, N.C. to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

8th. July, 1880.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit statement of Silver purchased at this Mint from June 28th., to July 3rd. 1880.

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq

Acting Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

5th. July 80

Sir

The following Extract from a letter of the Acting Director of the Mint of the 2nd of July 5th is furnished you for your guidance

"The revised instructions and regulations which will be issued in a short time, require that in the statements of "gold and silver production", the refining or smelting works producing the bars of silver purchased for the Mint, should be mentioned whenever it is practicable, and the amount from each, instead of merely referring to "refineries"."

You will therefore please

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prepare a monthly statement for the Currency and future months, in Consonance with the wishe of the Director

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Mc Henry J. Cochran
Weigh Clerk

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

8th July 1880

Sir

In further reply to your letter of June 24th. I beg to submit that the corrected distances on bills returned from the First Auditor of the Treasury, for the transportation of coin by the Adams Express Company, do not correspond with the distances corrected and approved by that office in the book of distances which was agreed as the standard to regulate distances from the Mint to certain points in the United States.

I have had prepared a statement giving the Towns, States, and distances as corrected on the bill returned and also the distances as given and

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agreed upon in the book to which I
refer. By an examination you will dis-
cover that whilst a few of the distances
on the corrected bills are made
greater than in the book, a large ma-
jority of the divergences are in favor of
the Government and against the Company.

If on Consultation with Mr Rey-
nolds he will agree to have the dis-
tances on the bills ~~to~~ correspond with
those agreed upon in the book, I
will have the bills so corrected and
the other corrections indicated in
your letter, followed.

Awaiting your further reply

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and begging your return of the enclosed table of Comparative distances so as to correct the bill

I am very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Linderman
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

July 9th 1880.

Sir

Enclosed please find Statement of Medal Fund Account, with Vouchers, for the Quarter ending June 30. 1880, Showing a Balance in favor of the account of $1462,06.

Very respectfully

Linderman

Superintendent

Robt. E. Preston Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

9th. July 1880

Sir

The box of assay coins reserved at the U. S. Mint at San Francisco, during the 2nd. Quarter of Current year, has been duly received in good condition by registered mail, as per your letter of advice of June 28th. 1880

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Robert Maskey
Superintendent

H. L. Dodge Esq
Superintendent U. S. Mint
San Francisco
Cal.

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9th. July 1850

Sir

I have the honor to transmit Statements of Coining, of Silver working in this department from May 1st; and of Goldworkings in the same department, from the 13th. May; both to this date

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Gordon Mundy
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esqr
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

July 9th 1860

Sir

Your letter of the 8th inst enclosing Sampler Check No 17071 for $1.000.= has been received and a like amount in five and fives will be forwarded, in a day or two, to Bank of Commerce St Louis Mo, as requested

Very respectfully
London Ormsby
Superintendent

Hon James Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

July 9 1880

Sir

Your letter of the 8th inst enclosing Transfer Check for $200.00 has been received and a like amount in five cent pieces will be forwarded to the First Nat'l Bank, Knightstown, Ind, in a day or two, as requested.

Very respectfully
Boyd Snowden
Superintendent

Hon James Gilfillan
Treasurer U. S
Washington
D. C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

July 9, 1880

Sir

Your letter of the 8th inst, enclosing Transfer Check No 17070 for $100.= has been received and a like amount in one cent pieces will be forwarded, in a day or two, to Mosley Chase, Banker, Emerson, Iowa, as requested.

Very respectfully

Linderman

Superintendent

Hon James Gilfillan
Treasurer U. S.
Washington
D. C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

July 24th 1880.

Sir:

I draw on you this day at sight for
1350 for £116.0.0 — Sterling pay to the Bearer the
— pounds — Shillings — Pence for Silver
Bullion purchased

I am

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Louis Eyrich
Dy Supt

Hon. Thos. Gilchrist
Acct for Silv
Dft

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

July 9th 1880.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward you by to-days mail, my Ja of Ordinary — Receipts — & Standard Silver Dollars Coined for the 2 months of June 1880.

I am

Very Respectfully

Your obt

Supt

R. E. Preston Esq

Actg Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

9th. July 1880

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 7th. inst. requesting a statement giving the amount of silver bullion purchased at this Mint for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1880 I beg to submit the following :—

Purchases, Standard ounces #14.224.005. 614; Cost #14, 614, 490. 49

Silver parted from gold #19.954.78 Standard ounces; Cost #19.954.78

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
London Ormsby
Superintendent

R.E. Preston Esq
Actng Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

9th. July, 1880

Sir,

In reply to yours of the 6th. inst. requesting to be furnished with a statement showing in detail the Coinage executed in this Mint by Calender years, commencing with the year ended December 31st. 1867, I beg to submit that prior to my taking charge of the Coinage department of the Mint, the Ledger of that department did not give the denominations of the Coins delivered, so that they will have to be taken from the Journal from day to day and will occasion considerable labor.

R. E. Preston Esq
Actg Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Superintendent

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I have directed that it shall be done and write so that you may understand the cause of the delay

Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Boudon Snowden

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq

Acting Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

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6th. July, 1880.

Sir

In Conformity with the request contained in your letter of the 16th inst., I will endeavor to give you an approximate estimate of the Cost of manufacturing hubs, dies, and executing a certain amount of Coinage for the Government of Guatemala.

It must be understood that the ability to perform this work will depend upon the amount of Coinage required of this Mint, which you are in position to know as well, and better than I am.

I shall proceed to answer the interrogatories in the order in which

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they are given, and will here state that the data upon which the expenses are based, have been furnished by the operative officers in the different departments of the Mint.

1st Q. "Would the United States Mint at "Philadelphia" Contract to Coin fractional Silver Coins for account of one of the Republics of Central America?"

A. This Mint could execute the Coinage referred to for any of the Republics of South or Central America, if approval was obtained from the Secretary of the Treasury through the Director of the Mint.

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6th July, 1887.

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2nd Q. "What would be the cost of such Coinage?"

A. It would depend upon the amount of Coinage executed and the character of the same which would embrace denomination and alloy.

3rd. Q. "What would be the outlays for making the dies or matrixes after a design which would be furnished, said dies to remain the property of the State for whose account the Coins would be struck off?"

A. The cost of manufacturing hubs or master-dies would depend upon the design and

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would vary from $100.— to $250.— per pair, for each denomination. From these hubs or Master dies would have to be prepared working dies. The cost of these dies for the manufacture of the amount of Coin named in the 6th. interrogatory would be about $500.—.

4th. "The necessary silver would be supplied by the State in Question in old money to be retired from circulation."

A. No Comment required.

5th Q "On what Conditions would the latter be taken?"

A. Silver would be received,

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assayed, and settlement based upon the same.

6th. Q. How much time would it take to coin about $300.000.— in the following proportions:—
$100.000.— in pieces of 50 Centavos of 12 500/1000 grammes & diameter 31 m/metres;
$80.000.— in pieces of 25 Centavos of 6 250/1000 grammes & diameter 24 m/m.;
$60.000.— in pieces of 12½ Centavos of 3 125/1000 grammes & diameter 20 m/m;
$40.000.— in pieces of 6¼ Centavos of 1 562/1000 grammes & diameter 15 m/m.;
$20.000.— in pieces of 3⅛ Centavos of 781/1000 grammes & diameter 11 m/m?

A. If the capacity of the Mint was exclusively employed

upon this Coinage it would take from 20 to 24 days.

7th. "The pieces of 50, 25 & 12½ Centavos would be 900 fine, and those of 6¼ & 3⅛ Centavos would be 835 fine."

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(Suggests) The danger arising from working bilvers of different finenesses at the same time, is to apparent that it needs no comment from me. It seems entirely preferable, not only in that respect, but in every other, that the Coinage should all be of the same fineness, to wit; 900/1000 ths. The experience of our Government in

the old 3 cent piece which was 750 fine, and which was subsequently raised to the same standard as our other Coins, is a practical illustration of the results of the result of using two alloys of the same metal.

5th. Q. How much would cost the Coinage of $20.000 — in pieces of 1 Centavo, in Nickel, equal in form to those of the United States with the devices to be furnished?

A. This question is so indefinite as to render it almost impossible for a clear answer to be made. If the Nickel & Copper is of the same form

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as that employed in our own Coinage, and if the weight of the 1 Centavo is say, 1½ grams, or say 24 grains; the Cost for the material and the Coinage would be between $7500.- and $8000.- . (See foot Note)

Although no question is asked as to the Cost of manufacturing the amount and denominations of Coins named in Section 6, I presume that information is desired, and although it is difficult to give anything more than an approximation I may say the expenses would be about as follows:-

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Assay Department . . . $300.—
Melter & Refiner . . . 560.—
Coiner . . . . . 17.736.—

The cost of the dies is given before.

I may here observe that the diameter of the 3/8 Centavo piece, which is given at 11 Millimetres is entirely too small for any Coin. The old 3 Cent Silver piece which was as small as any Coin should be made, and has about the same weight as the 3/8 Centavo, was from 14 to 15 millimetres in diameters.

In Conclusion I beg to say that the delay occasioned in answering the Communication enclosed in

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yours of the 16th. ult:, was caused by the difficulty in obtaining the data from the operative officers as they were busily engaged in the Annual Settlements of their department. Besides I have found some difficulty in answering the questions as many of them are not quite clear. The figures given are believed to be correct, but it is difficult to give a definite estimate of the cost.

If I were permitted to execute this coinage during such intervals in the regular work of the Mint as might be found convenient for its manufacture the cost to the Government would be much less

than where the whole force of the Mint is employed upon it, to the exclusion of our own legitimate work.

If any further information is desired or any answer to any question given is deemed incomplete, I will be glad to supplement this statement with any other information or data that I may possess.

Hoping that the information given may be of some value

I am very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

Robert Morris

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

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Note: A further examination of this question (8) leads me to present another calculation. The one given is based upon the idea that they desired the one cent piece to be as near in proportion as possible in weight to our 5 cent piece and 3 cent piece, and as 1½ grammes is the smallest weight that can be coined – as I have proven by practical tests – I took that weight as the one they would probably accept.

By a further reference to your question (8), I notice they say "equal in form to those of the United States". Now if they want it equal in form to our one cent piece the weight

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would be 48 grains for each Centavo, which would increase the cost of $20.000.- of this denomination of Coin to say from $14.500.- to $15.000.00 - .

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10th July 1880

Sir

Remittance of gold and silver bullion from the Assay office at Helena Montana, has been received by Express as per your letter of advice and invoice of 30th ultº

Very respectfully

Acting Superintendent

Russell R. Harrison Esq
U.S. Assayer
Helena
Mont

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

10th July, 1880

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the Coiner's report of the Coinage executed at this Mint for the week ending this day — 10th inst.

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

Acting Superintendent.

R. E. Preston Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

July 10th 80

Hawley Harmie

New York
July 1st 80

162.074.75
151.860.27
175.061.45

John S. Sabonte.
Actg

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

July 10th, 1880

Sir:

I draw on you this day the following checks, viz:

| No. | Amt. | Favr. |
|---|---|---|
| 1356 | $14.650.44 | Handy & Harman |
| 1357 | 17.000.00 | White, Morris & Co. |

Both payable in Standard Silver Dollars for Silver Bullion purchased

Very Respectfully

Asst. Treas. U.S.

Mint.

Supt.

July 12th 80

White, Morris

& Co Newport —

& Print 80

10.000. —

7770. —

1.1175 11.1183 50

John L. Lebaron
acting

July 12th 80

White, Morris & Co.

New York

8th inst 80

77 51 —
77 11 C. 24
11 1137. 10

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John L. Lahonte
Acting

July 12th 80

J. S. Colgate & Co

New York —

8th inst 80

126. 87 11. 25

126. 188. 23

115. 166. 94

$1.1501/4

Charges $ 83 28

John L. Labonte
acting

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

July 12th, 1880

Sir.

I draw this day Check No 1358 favor White, Mann & Co. for $ 19222.60
1359 " J. B. Colgate & Co. " 29.083.66
in payment for Silver Bullion.

Very Respectfully

John L. Leconte
acting Supt

Hon. Thos. P. Stillhouse
Asst Treas U.S.
N.Y.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

July 12th, 1880.

Sir

Referring to your letter of the 12th ulto. instructing me to settle the Melter & Refiner's Gold Wastage, and Loss on Gold Sweeps sold during the fiscal year ended June 30th 1880, from the Refining & Ordinary %'s respectively in proportion to the amount operated upon, I beg to ask whether, in making such settlement, I shall pursue the course heretofore adopted of allowing the Superintendent's Sweeps and Grains to offset the Gold Wastage.

Very Respectfully

John L. Pleasants
acting Supt

R. E. Preston Esq
Actg Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

July 12th 80

June 30th 80

Please forward a new check book, Commencing with No. 1401. A larger style of Check would be acceptable for this business, if you can conveniently them.

# The Mint of the United States,

at

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

July 12th 1880

Sir,

I have the honor to report the "Bullion Fund" at the close of business on the 10th inst., at $ 16.969.971.47 subdivided approximately as follows, viz:

| | |
|---|---|
| Gold Coin | $ 3.374.768.00 |
| Gold Bullion | 9.877.576.24 |
| Silver Coin | 776.192.90 |
| Silver Bullion | 2.919.434.23 |
| Total as above | $ 16.969.971.47 |

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint
Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

12 th. July 1880

Sir

I have the honor to return the bills of Baugh & Sons for one bbl. bone ash, sent to United States Mint, Denver, Col°. Correctly receipted as requested in your letter of the 3rd. inst.

The bills were received from the firm only this morning, which will account for the apparent delay in answering the letter from your office

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Acting Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Superintendent
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

12th July 1880

Sir

I have the honor to enclose the Assayers report upon one standard Silver dollar sent as test Coin for special assay from the Mint at New Orleans, for July 1880

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Acting Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

12th. July 1880

Sir

I have the honor to enclose the assayers report on the Standard Silver dollar sent for special assay from the United States Mint, New Orleans, La., for July 1880.

Another dollar is herewith returned

Very respectfully

Acting Superintendent.

Martin T. D. Davis Esq.
Superintendent U. S. Mint
New Orleans
La.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

July 13th, 1880.

Sir

Enclosed please find Coiners Report of Medals and Proof Coins for the Quarter ending June 30. 1880, as follows

A. Fine and Standard Gold and Silver used in Manufacture of Medals.

B Copper used in Manufacture of Medals

D. Gold Proof Coins

L. Silver do "

J. Gold Medals

K. Silver do

H. Bronze do.

Also Superintendent's Report of Medals and Proof Coins Sold and on hand for same Quarter, as follows

B. Gold Medals

J. Silver Medals

6. Bronze Medals
6. Gold Proof Coin
7. Silver do "

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Robert Patterson
Superintendent

H. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

July 13th, 1880

Sir.

In reply to your letter of the 9th inst. asking for a statement of the amount of Silver Bullion coined at this Mint during the fiscal year ended June 30th 1880, and the cost of the same, I beg to state that 13.057.236.42 Std Ozs. costing $13.363.581.54 at the average cost of $1.02346170 per Std. Oz. were coined, of which 13.050.253.21 Ozs. were converted into $15.185.750. Std. silver Dollars, and 6,982.58 Ozs. into $8687.50 Sub Sidiary Silver Coin.

The balance of Silver Bullion on hand at the close of business on June 30th ults. was,—

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Delivered by the Melter & Refiner, 2.597.894.21

Do " Coiner 234.066.60

In hands of the Supt.

Gold Oz. 7.470.19

Sweep " 166.41 7.636.60

Total on hand Oz. 2.839.597.41

the average Cost of which is $ 2.906.

219 2/10, at the rate of $ 1.023+617+03+

per Oz. Standard.

Yours,

Very Respectfully

Loudon Snowden

Supt.

A. E. Preston Esq

Acty Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

12th July 1880

Sir

I have the honor to enclose statement of Silver purchased at this Mint from July 5th to July 10th inst

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

13th. July 1880

Sir

Your letter of July 8th. containing two warrants and 4 drafts in payment of bills for materials furnished U.S. Mint, Denver, has been duly received and contents distributed

The warrants will be mailed to you as soon as returned to this office.

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

H. Silver Esqr

Assayer in charge U.S. Mint

Denver

Colo

July 11th 1850

Sir

Enclosed please find Coiner's statement of the number of Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals manufactured at the U. S. Mint at Philad.a for the Fiscal Year ending June 30th 1850, and the Superintendents Statement of the Number and Value of Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals and Gold and Silver Boxes Sold, for the same period.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servt.

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq

Acting Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

14th. July 1880

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 13th. inst. I have the honor to say that while the certificate of deposit No. 2032 therein referred to had been duly filed, the letter of transmittal, had been temporarily mislaid. The amount, $499.49, has however since been duly debited in your coinage account

Very respectfully
your obedient servant
Gordon Mumford
Superintendent

Hon James Gilfillan
Treasurer of the United States
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

14th. July 1880

Sir

I have the honor to enclose the oath of office of Israel Whitaker, recently appointed Laborer, in the general department of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Linnard Norris
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

14th. July 1880

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a roll of official Circulars: viz: "Daily Statements of the Condition of the Bullion Fund"

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Linnon Norris
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

14th July 1

Sir

In compliance with the suggestion contained in your letter of June 11th. I had prepared designs for the obverse of the medal a badge which it is proposed to issue to foreign seamen for saving lives from wrecks of American vessels.

I enclose herewith three designs for your inspection

As the medal is to be worn as a badge a decoration upon the lappel of the coat, it has occurred to me that the suggestion made in your former letter would not be inappropriate, and I have therefore had prepared a form of a badge taken from the

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figure of America on the dome of the Capital. This with appropriate lettering would make a very handsome badge

I submit the three designs for your consideration

Awaiting your further reply upon the subject

I remain very truly

Your obedient servant

Chas. E. Burdett

Superintendent

Hon. John Hay

Assistant Sec. of State

Washington

D.C.

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